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AFRICA

Death Comes To African Newsmen

JOHANNESBURG. — (ANP) —

Dr. J. M. Nhlapo, editor of (The World), largest African newspaper published in South Africa, died at his home in Evaton, the African suburb near here Saturday.

Dr. Nhlapo, widely known in South Africa, was an able though conservative editor. He was the first African to win a seat in the press gallery of the South African House of Assembly. He began life as a boy herding cattle and rose to be a controlling influence in one of the leading African newspapers. The principal ownership was Jewish and white South African.

Back in the '30's, Dr. Nhlapo travelled extensively in Europe and the United States. He edited various Negro newspapers in America and established a contact with the Associated Negro Press which he maintained until his death. He fought vigorously racial discrimination and communism and many of his friends feel that the implacable hatred with which the African rulers of South Africa regard the blacks, may have hastened his end.

Leader Dies

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone: — (ANP) — Sir Samuel Beaku Betts, distinguished lawyer and public figure in the Colony of Sierra Leone, died at Hill Station hospital Wednesday. He was one of the few Africans in Sierra Leone to be knighted. Queen Elizabeth had given him the accolade during the last birthday honors list.

A graduate of Fourah Bay college, he was successful as a barrister. He held posts as a police magistrate, crown counsel and Puisne judge and mayor of Freetown. Interested in athletics he was president of the Sierra Leone Sports council.

Mrs. Annie Ruth Jackson, Tuskegee teacher, buried

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Funeral rites closed a quarter century of teaching service for Mrs. Annie Ruth Jackson here Thursday at an overflow throng packed Butler Chapel Church, birthplace of Tuskegee Institute.

An honor graduate with a bachelor's degree and a holder of the master of science degree in home economics from Tuskegee, Mrs. Jackson began her teaching career in Hastings, Fla. and ended at Tuskegee Institute after 25 years of teaching young women the skills and attitudes necessary for success-

ful modern home life.

TRIBUTES FOR HER years of service were expressed on behalf of the Executive Council of Tuskegee Institute, the Tuskegee General Alumni Association;

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Association of teachers of Vocational Home Economics, State of Alabama, the Macon County Teachers Association and the Religious Culture Club of Butler Chapel, Tuskegee.

To these formal expressions of esteem and sorrow were added hundreds of personal tributes, floral and verbal.

Close relatives surviving Mrs. Jackson are the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henderson, parents; Thomas Henderson, Roba, Ala., George Henderson Jr., New York City, John W. Henderson, Atlanta, Emmett K. Henderson, Tuskegee, and M/Sgt. Russell Henderson, U.S. Air Force Base, Presque Isle, Maine, brothers; P. 17

Mesdames Eloise Lewis, Florence, Ala., Ruby Jefferson, Omaha, Neb., Hattie McSwain and Ernestine Parrish, Chicago, and Alicia Watts, Johnstown, Pa., sisters.

The Rev. K. L. Buford, pastor, Butler Chapel, AME Church, officiated.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE Calendar of Events

For the Week Beginning

Sunday, July 14, 1957

The Institute Community was saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Howard Buchanan on Thursday, July 11. Special funeral services will be held Saturday morning, July 13, from the Washington Chapel AME Church, at 8:00 A. M. Burial will be at Fayetteville, Tennessee.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE MOURNS LOSS OF RETIRED EMPLOYEE

Mr. Junius Crawford Williams, on retirement from the Institute as supervisor of training in carpentry since June 1, 1943, died at his home in the Greenwood Community Sunday morning, November 24.

He entered Tuskegee Institute in 1900. He was employed by the Institute for 38 years. Among the buildings which he helped construct as a student and as a teacher include: the former Chapel, Tompkins Hall, Collis P. Huntington Memorial Building, White Hall, John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, James Hall and the Willcox Trade School buildings.

Funeral Services for Mr. Williams will be conducted from the Greenwood Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 27, at 3:00 P.M.

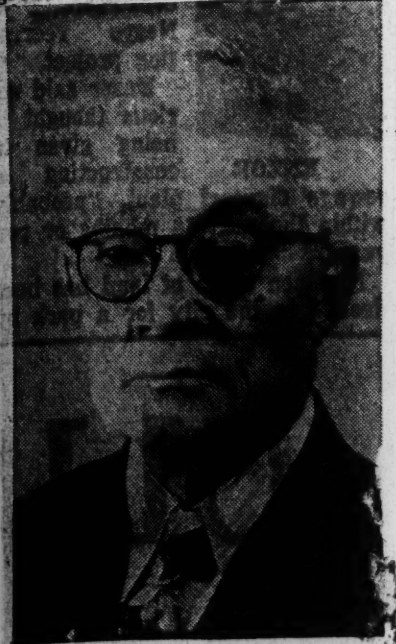
Funeral Planned Thursday

Prof. M. H. Griffin Dies;

Retired Carver Principal

Montgomery, Ala.
The Montgomery educational system as well as the state of Alabama along with civic organizations and religious circles lost one of its outstanding citizens Monday afternoon when Prof. M. H. Griffin, retired principal of the Carver High School, died at his home 836 S. Jackson St.

Prof. Griffin's contributions to America's society cannot be measured in terms of cents and dollars, educational leaders said. Thousands of people the land over have felt the influence of this great educator who served Ala-



PROF. GRIFFIN

hamians as public school principal, supervisor of education and president of a Training School in Paducah, Ky. His last service was rendered as principal of the Carver High School on Fairview Avenue. He was affiliated with numerous organizations.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Griffin; two sisters, Mrs. Pattie D. Evans, Seattle, Washington, and Miss Modena Griffin, Ripley, Miss.; two brothers, Samuel Lee, Holly Springs, Miss., and Eugene Griffin, Crawfordsville, Ark.; Mrs. H. C. Tren-

holm and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday from St. Paul Methodist Church on S. Ripley Street.

Edwards Rites Slated Thursday

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
Jan. 22 — Funeral services for Dothel Edwards, who died Saturday, Jan. 19, at Tuskegee Institute, will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m., from the Greenwood Baptist Church with Powe's Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Edwards attended the Tuskegee Institute High School department with his major interest in carpentry. He had been employed by the Institute since 1935. His latest assignment was with the Department of Buildings and

lands where he had served from 1936 until his death. He was an expert workman in carpentry. Edwards, a native of Maryland, in Perry County, is survived by his widow and two children, Dothel Edwards Jr. and Betty Jean; his parents, five sisters and four brothers. He held membership in the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church and in Silver Trow Lodge No. 10.

Funeral Is Held For Negro Leader

Huntsville, Ala.
HUNTSVILLE, June 14 — Funeral services were held yesterday for Dr. Roland Luther Jordan, 83, lifelong Negro resident of Huntsville and former operator of Longview Gin Co.

He died at his home on Winchester-rd. Services were at the Lakeside Methodist Church, the Rev. T. H. Houston conducting. Burial was

in No. 4 Hall Cemetery, Royal Funeral Home directing.

Jordan was active in school affairs and was a former employee of the Board of County Commissioners.

Surviving are 11 children and several grandchildren.

Principal Buried

Paducah, Ky.
MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A retired agent of the Royal Funeral Home, H. H. Griffin, who served as principal of two local schools was buried here. Mr. Griffin had also served as principal of a school in Paducah, Ky.

JACKSON, Mrs. Annie Ruth, died at her home Sunday morning after a long illness. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henderson, Tuskegee; five brothers, the Rev. A. N. Henderson, Roba; George Wylie Henderson, New York City; John W. Henderson, Atlanta; Emmett Henderson, Tuskegee; and M. Sgt. Russell Henderson, U.S. Air Force; five sisters, Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Florence; Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Ernestine Parris, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie McSwain, Chicago, and Mrs. Alicia Watts, Johnston, Pa.; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Jackson held the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Tuskegee Institute and had taught home economics in Quincy, Fla., Wetumpka, and at Tuskegee. She was a member of Delta Theta sorority and Butler Chapel AME Zion Church. The Peoples Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Lightfoot Dies At Shorter

Tuskegee, Ala.
Mrs. Mamie R. Pinkston Lightfoot, of Shorter, died last Friday in a Montgomery hospital following a long illness. Mrs. Lightfoot was the widow of Dr. P. M. Lightfoot, who most of his life was a prominent physician at Shorter.

Mrs. Lightfoot had been an active member of the LaPlace Methodist Church. She was identified with all the civic and social affairs of her community. For a number of years she served as president of the Macon County Council of Home Demonstration

Clubs and had been active in promoting its scholarships. She was devoted to her family and a good neighbor and friend.

With Dr. W. F. Calhoun, Rev. Luncford and Rev. Willis officiating, the funeral was held Saturday morning at the LaPlace Presbyterian Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sam M. Englehardt, Ollus Duke, George Kinney, J. L. Perry, Hoyt Sheppard, Ben Walker, Richard Carr and Harvey Segrest. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. E. Henderson, Earl Segrest, Phillip McWhorter, W. H. Dupree, Frank Conner, Fletcher Robertson, M. W. Pierce, Dr. Murray Smith, Sr., Judge William Varner and John T. Fletcher.

Surviving Mrs. Lightfoot are a son, Dr. Robert Lightfoot, of Montgomery, a daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Bibb, of Shorter, and four grandchildren.

Funeral For Monroe Cross, Civic Leader, Set Oct. 11

Funeral for Monroe Cross, Sr., 54-year old civic leader in the community of Roosevelt, was set for one p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at First Baptist Church, Roosevelt, with the Rev. H. M. Morton, pastor officiating.

He passed October 4. Born July 13, 1903 in Perry Co., Alabama, he moved to Jefferson County in 1920. He moved to Roosevelt in 1926, where he joined First Baptist Church. He was secretary of the deacon board and once served as superintendent of the Sunday School.

He organized the Roosevelt Voters League and a branch of the NAACP, serving as president of both. Meantime, he had been one of the moving spirits in the effort to incorporate Roosevelt, which failed to materialize.

October 19, 1956, illness overtook him. He never recovered from the attack. He lived at 417 Brighton Ave., Bessemer, Ala.

Close survivors include the widow Mrs. Lula B. Cross, 11 children, 15 grand children, one sister and one



MONROE CROSS

brother. Interment will be at the Oakdale Cemetery with Smith & Gaston Funeral Home directing.

NEGRO CITIZEN IS MOURNED

Joe Jenkins Of Wright's, Friend Of Many, Died Saturday After Years Of Service

Joe Jenkins, Talladega Negro who had worked for more than 50 years for local drug stores and who was known by virtually every Talladegan, died Saturday night.

And the regard in which he was held by his employers at Wright's Drug Company was attested by a memorial advertisement placed by the firm Monday.

The ad read:
"In memorium to Joe Jenkins, faithful and loyal employee of our store who passed away on the August 17. He was in the continuous employ of our store since 1923."

And Graham Wright said of him that he was "faithful, polite, honest and a tireless worker who had the respect of white and colored citizens alike."

Joe had been in ill health for several months and had been taken by the Wright family to a Birmingham hospital for treatment that proved unavailing.

He worked his last day on Aug. 7 and during his final illness was visited every day by Mr. Wright.

He was perhaps most famous among Talladegans for his soft-voiced courtesy and the memory which enabled him to recognize instantly people he had not seen for many years.

But he was equally famous for the ice cream that he used to make according to his own formula back in the days when Wright's had a soda fountain.

Eating Joe's ice cream for dessert on Sunday was a ritual with Talladega families and he made the deliveries himself on Sunday morning, hauling the

packages in a little red child's wagon.

"I've known him to deliver as many as 65 packages on a Sunday morning," Wright said. "He'd haul every one of them in that little red wagon."

Joe could not read, but so well did he know the stock of the store that he could go and place his hand on almost any item.

He had worked for the Wright family for more than 40 years and continuously at the store since 1923.

"We trusted him completely," his employer said. "He carried his own key to the store."

Funeral arrangements are to be announced.

TUSKEGEE

EDWARDS, Deacon, Dothan, died in a local hospital Saturday. Funeral will be announced. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Edwards; a son, Dothan W. Edwards; one daughter, Miss Bettye Jean Edwards, Tuskegee; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Marion; four brothers, Lomuel, Bainbridge, Ga.; Rev. Oliver, James Jr., and Marvin Edwards, Marion; five sisters, Mrs. Marie Stokes, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. Leila Howard, Mrs. Clara Howard and Mrs. Evara Lillie, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Lucile Howard, Mt. Clinton, Mich. He was a deacon of Greater St. Mark Baptist Church and a member of Silver Trowel Lodge No. 10, F&AM. The Peoples Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral Rites Held For Miss Mary K. Frazier

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(SNS)—Funeral services for Miss Mary Kate Frazier, pioneer citizen and former instructor at Alabama State College, were held last week at the St. John The Baptist Catholic Church.

A native of Auburn, Ala., she was graduated from Selma University and from the Chicago Business College. She had also studied at New York University.

For many years, Miss Frazier taught commercial subjects at the former Alabama State Normal School (now Alabama State College) under the administration of the late George Washington Trenholm and later under the presidency of Dr. H. Council Trenholm. She later founded the Frazier's Secretarial School in Montgomery. Her close survivors include: a brother, George West Frazier of Auburn; and two nieces, Mrs. Mary L. Frazier Hunter, of Auburn; and Mrs. Alice Frazier Ragland, of the staff of Alabama State College.

Mrs. Georgia Harris died at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Mrs. Georgia Gilbro Harris, aunt of Mrs. Sadie Belle Burton, owner of the Burton Funeral Home here, died at her home

Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Mt. Motion Baptist Church. The pastor will officiate. Burial will be held in Ashdale cemetery. Sadie Bell Burton, here; Mrs. Sadie Bell Burton, here; Mrs. Sallie Slaughter, Cleveland; Mrs. Claudia Farmer, New York and Mrs. Pinkie Floyd, Birmingham; three nephews: Harrison and Curtis Crenshaw, both of Tuskegee and Leroy Daniels, Pennsylvania.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
SMITH, Morman D. 53, died in a local hospital Jan. 26, after a short illness. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lurlena Smith, Tuskegee Institute; one daughter, Miss Florence Smith, and a son, Morman D. Smith Jr., both of New York, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, Stamford, Conn., and other relatives. He was an employee at Tuskegee Institute for many years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond F. Harvey officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. The Peoples Funeral Home directing.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
LIGHTFOOT, Captain Alexander (C. A.), 72, died at home on the Montgomery Highway Tuesday after a long illness. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. P. E. Lightfoot, Tuskegee Institute; two brothers, John, Camp Hill; Ocie L., Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Beadie Edwards, Cleveland, Ohio; other relatives. The Peoples Funeral Home in charge.

TUSKEGEE
HARRIS, Frank M., formerly of Tuskegee, died in Chicago March 15. Funeral service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. R. F. Harvey officiating. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery. McKenzie's Funeral Home in charge. Survivors include five nieces, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Addie Purnell, Mrs. Lula B. Harris, Mrs. Lenora Brown and Mrs. Viola Tiggs, Chicago; three nephews. He was a member of Lewis Adams Lodge No. 76 F&AM and was a retired employe of the plumbing division of Tuskegee Institute.

TUSKEGEE

ANTIONE, Paul, veteran of World War I, died in the Veterans Hospital Monday. Funeral plans will be announced upon arrival of relatives. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ida Antione, Tuskegee Institute; four sons, Joseph, Compton, California; Curtis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Theodore, Chicago, Ill.; and Merriel, Tuskegee Institute; six Miller, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Vivian Battle, New York City, Mrs. Merdis Howard, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, El Paso, Tex., Mrs. Barbara Bynum, Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. Ohio; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Linton, Appolousa, La., Miss Pearl Antion, Lufkin, Texas; two brothers, Joseph and Percy Antione, Appolousa, La.; other relatives. He was a steward and trustee of St. John AME Zion Church and senior deacon of Lodge Silver Trowel No. 10 A&FM. Peoples Funeral Home in charge.



THOMAS L. LEE

choir.

Close survivors include his father and mother, two sisters, grandparents, five uncles and nine aunts. Bradford Funeral Directors were in charge.

Last Rites Held For Thomas La Vaughn Lee, 'Skegee Student

Funeral services for Thomas La Vaughn Lee, 20-year-old former Tuskegee student, were held at 4 P. M. Saturday, April 6 at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Westfield.

The Rev. E. R. Sample, pastor of the church, delivered the funeral eulogy. Brief tributes were paid to the deceased by Winfred Ard, who spoke of Mr. Lee "As a Member of the Church." Herman Smith, "As I Knew Him" and the Rev. Thomas Jamar, remarks. Carleton Reese vocalized a solo. The Junior Choir rendered selections.

Mr. Lee died tragically about 3 P. M. Tuesday, April 2.

He was born March 12, 1937 in Evergreen, Ala. His parents moved to Westfield when he was four years old. He attended Westfield No. 2 Elementary School, graduated in 1954 from Fairfield Industrial High School and spent two years at Tuskegee Institute.

While in elementary School he joined St. Paul A. M. E. Church, the Boy Scouts, the Junior Heroines of Jericho and the junior

Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Evergreen, Ala. with the Rev. Sellers conducting the graveside rites.

TUSKEGEE
MORGAN, Mrs. Annie M., RFD 2, Box 30, died in a local hospital Thursday. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from Simmons Chapel AME Zion Church with the Rev. McKinley Padgett officiating. Burial in church cemetery. McKenzie's Funeral Home directing. Survivors include the widower, Charlie Morgan; one daughter, Miss Lula Mae Morgan, two grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Lula Scott; one sister, Mrs. Gracie L. Oliver; three brothers, Lester, Cleveland, Ohio, O. T., New York, and Rainer Scott, Notasulga; four aunts one uncle and other relatives. The body will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. Monday until funeral hour.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

GOREE, John Henry, died in the Veterans Administration Hospital Tuesday. Funeral held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Greenwood Baptist Church. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. The Peoples Funeral Home directed.

TUSKEGEE

RANDOLPH, Miss Lula G., R.N., died in a local hospital Monday. Funeral services were held from Washington Chapel AME Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. E. L. Braxton officiating. Survivors include one sister, Miss Doreatha Randolph, New Orleans, La.; uncle and aunt. Interment will be Friday at 2 p.m. in New Orleans, La. She was a nurse at the Veterans Hospital.

HARRIS, Mrs. Louise M., retired school teacher and widow of the late Wiley J. Harris, died in a local hospital Wednesday after a lingering illness. Survivors are three sons, Wilborn Eugene and Milton Stevens Harris, Chicago, Ill.; Wiley James Harris, Hudson, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Dora H. Anderson, Houston, Tex.; and Miss Emily Louise Harris, Tuskegee; two grandchildren; a brother, Bell C. Stevens, Akron, Ohio; other relatives. She was a member of Nirrila Chapter No. O.E.S. 150. Funeral Sunday at 3 p.m. from Butler Zion Chapel AME Zion Church with the Rev. Bufford officiating. Interment in Ashdale Cemetery. The Peoples Funeral Home directing.

UNION SPRINGS

RAY, Mrs. Cornelia died at her home Monday morning. Funeral plans will be announced. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Julia Rhea, Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Cornelia Keeton, Texarkana, Ark.; Mrs. Malinda Ellison, Union Springs; Mrs. Catherine McGowan and Mrs. Elizabeth Kay Benson, Tuskegee Institute; five sons, Seal Ray, Montgomery; Buford and Gilbert Ray, Dover, Ohio; Richard D., Union Springs and B. J. Ray, Clewiston, Fla.; two brothers, Isaiah Boosley and Bennie Jackson, Union Springs. Carter and Poe Funeral Home will be in charge.

Macon Wreck Takes 4 Lives

TUSKEGEE, Ala., May 20 (AP)—Four Negro students were killed and two others injured, one critically, when their car went out of control on a curve and turned over near here today.

It was the first fatal automobile accident in Macon County this year.

Highway Patrolmen Larry Waldrop and R. L. Howard said the car rolled and skidded 550 feet after leaving Alabama Highway 81 six and a half miles north of Tuskegee.

The officers identified the dead as:

Hartford V. Levison, 23, of Louisville, Ky., identified as the driver, and Curtis R. Maddox, 21, of Red Bay, Ala., both Tuskegee Institute students; and Margaretta Alexander, about 18, and Annie P. Jerido, 17, both Tuskegee High School students.

The officers said Denny Holtzclaw, a fullback on the Tuskegee Institute football team, was in critical condition.

Seriously injured was Jesse Harris, 23, of Montgomery.

JERIDO, Miss Annie Pearl, (Eli Crossing Community) died in an auto accident Monday evening. Funeral plans will be announced by McKenzie's Funeral Home. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Jerido, three brothers, Williams, Wetumpka, Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio, and Alonza Jerido; three aunts, Mrs. Smiley Causell, Mobile, Mrs. Crola Chandle, Notasulga, Mrs. Ida Bell Jerido; four uncles, Haywood, Tommie Lee, Jimmie Jerido, Tysonville, and Earnest Tyson, Cleveland, Ohio.

TUSKEGEE
ALEXANDER, Miss Margaret, Box 315, died in an auto accident Monday evening. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from St. James AME Church. Rev. T. R. Newman officiating. Burial will be in St. James cemetery. McKenzie's Funeral Home directing. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Margaret Alexander; father, Thomas Alexander; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Magruder, Misses Ann and Daisy Alexander; three brothers, Thomas Jr.; John and James Alexander.

TUSKEGEE
PACE, Sidney. Funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. from Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. T. A. Henderson officiating and burial in Ashdale Cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mollie Pace; one son, Frank Sistrunk; one brother, Mose Pace; three grandchildren, several aunts and nephews. He was a veteran of World War I. The body was in state at the church from noon. Smith and Gaston Funeral Directors in charge.

TUSKEGEE
SULLINS, Johnnie Bell, employe at the Veterans Administration, died instantly Wednesday from accidental injuries. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullins, Tuskegee, and his four brothers, David Lee, Elijah, Benjamin and Edward Sullins, Tuskegee Institute; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Lee Turner, Cleveland, Ohio; Misses Viola, Annie Lee, Minnie L., Tuskegee Institute; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sullins, Tuskegee Institute; three nieces and two nephews, other relatives. Funeral Sunday at 2 p.m. from Mt. Nebo Baptist Church with the pastor officiating. Interment in Ligon Cemetery. Peoples Funeral Home directing.

JERIDO, Miss Annie Pearl, Eli Crossing Community. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Williams Chapel AME Zion Church. The officiating minister to be announced, burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery. McKenzie's Funeral Home directing. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Jerido; three brothers, William, Wetumpka; Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio, and Alonza Jerido; three aunts, Mrs. Emily Causell, Mobile, Mrs. Creala Chandle, Notasulga; Mrs. Ida Bell Jerido; four uncles, Haywood, Tommie Lee, Notasulga; Jommie Jerido, Tysonville; Earnest Tyson, Cleveland, Ohio; grandmothers, Mrs. Annie Tyson and Mrs. Sarah Jerido, Tysonville.

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Magruder, Misses Ann and Daisy Thomas Jr., John and James Alexander; three brothers, Alexander; grandmother, Elias Key.

Tuskegee Wreck Fatal To Four

Two College, Two High School Students

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FIELDS, Mrs. Grace, of Tuskegee Institute, died Sunday night in a local hospital. Survivors include her husband, Tom Fields; five daughters, Mrs. Adele Fields, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Rosa A. Clanton, P. Richard; Mrs. Grace F. Harris, Tuskegee; Miss Tommie L. Harris, Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Boyd, Birmingham, Mrs. Inell Riley, Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Butler Chapel AME Zion Church with the Rev. T. B. Bufford officiating and burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Smith and Gaston Funeral Directors in charge.

TUSKEGEE
LEVINSON, Hartford Vincent, formerly of Louisville, Ky., was killed Monday in an automobile accident. He was a student of Tuskegee Institute, and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. The body was sent to Louisville Wednesday for burial. Surviving are the father, Vincent Levinson; two sisters and two brothers, who accompanied the body to Kentucky.

EX-PRINCIPAL OF CARVER HIGH SUCCUMBS HERE

M. H. Griffin, retired principal of George Washington Carver High School on Fairview avenue, died yesterday at his home at 826 S. Jackson St., after a long illness.

The Negro educator was head of Carver High for eight years before his retirement last year. He also had been principal of Hale School here for five years.

Griffin also served as Alabama agent of the Rosenwald Foundation which provided funds for the building of Negro schools in the South.

A native of Ripley, Miss., Griffin received his Bachelor of arts degree at Alabama Agriculture and Mechanical College in Huntsville, Ala., and his Master's degree from Tennessee Agriculture and Industrial College, Nashville.

He served as principal of West Kentucky Vocational School in Paducah for four years.

Griffin was a member of Alabama State Teachers Assn., past treasurer of American Teachers Assn. and member of Omega Psi Phi honorary fraternity.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Genevieve Griffin, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at St. Paul Methodist church at 3 p.m., Ross-Clayton Funeral Home directing.

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Tuesday 6-4-57
Montgomery, Ala.
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Alabama Educator Succumbs After Long Illness

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)—Death came to M. H. Griffin, long time educator and agent of the Rosenwald fund last week here, when the retired school principal succumbed in his home after a long illness.

Griffin, principal of both the George Washington Carver high school and the Hale school here, also served as principal of the West Kentucky Vocational school in Paducah, Ky., for a number of years.

He retired from active service in his profession last year.

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Born in Ripley, Miss., Griffin was a member of Omega Psi Phi honorary fraternity.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Methodist church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Griffin, two brothers and two sister.

A W Flowers, Fraternalist, Dies After Lengthly Illness

Informant Sat. 5-4-57 P.M.
PINE BLUFF, Ark. — A. W. Flowers, well known fraternal leader, DIED HERE Friday after lengthy illness at his home. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Lee Flowers, and three sons;



A W FLOWERS

Harold Flowers, noted Arkansas lawyer; Dr. Cleon Flowers, Physician, both of Pine Bluff; and Businessman, Houston, Texas; and Curtis V. Flowers, Mortician, sixteen grandchildren.

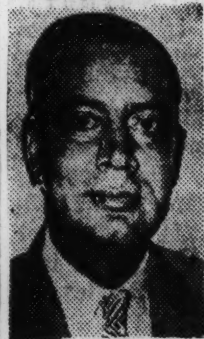
At his death he was treasurer of the Masonic Relief Department of the Prince Hall Masons in Arkansas, a position he had held for twenty five years.

He was a member of the Saint James Methodist Church of Pine Bluff, a Thirty Third Degree Mason, retired Assistant Manager of the Texarkana District of the Universal Life Insurance Company.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 28th at St. John AME Church with the Reverend Edwin C. Sanders, Minister of St. James Methodist Church, officiating. Bur

A. Flowers Ark. Frat. Leader, Dies

Dependable P.M.
Chicago Ill.
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He was a member of the Saint James Methodist church of Pine Bluff, a thirty-third degree Mason, retired assistant manager of the Texarkana District of the Universal Life Insurance company.

Death Closes Colorful Career



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Miss E. I. Copeland, retired teacher, religious, civic and fraternal leader, died April 30 at her home, 1322 High street, following a lengthy illness. She was a life-long resident of Little Rock, being one of two daughters of the late William and Anna Copeland, pioneer residents. After completing scholastic requirements in the Little Rock Public schools, Miss Copeland later graduated from the University of Kansas, and attended Columbia university. Her teaching career which covered a period of more than forty years, included public schools in Hot Spings, AM&N college, Pine Bluff; Dunbar high and Dunbar junior college, Little Rock.

Survivors are her sister, Mrs. May Copeland Johnson, of Portland, Oregon, three nieces and a nephew; two cousins Mrs. L. W. Moore, and Mrs. Alice Moore Bryant, Little Rock.

Besides being a member of St. Phillips Episcopal church, other affiliations were the NAACP, Federal clubs, Frances Harper, Community, and State Federation of Clubs; Delta Sigma Theta sorority, and the Eastern Star lodge. Her long life of service was honored March 2, 1956, when local associates and friends sponsored a "This Is Your Life" program. Responses, local, state and national were indicative of the esteem held for her unselfish service in building shaping, and helping the lives of others.

Final rites were held Saturday morning at St. Phillips Episcopal church with burial in Fraternal cemetery, in charge of Dubisson company.

advocate **Army's First Negro Band Leader Dies** *Jan. 2-9-57* *Jackson, Miss.*

Word was received in Durham this week of the death of Wade H. Hammond, retired Army officer and its first Negro band leader.

Hammond died at his Phoenix, Arizona home on Tuesday, Jan. 15 after suffering a heart attack.

A native of Huntsville, Ala., Hammond had lived in Phoenix since his retirement after 35 years from the Army in 1942.

He became very active in civic affairs after settling in Phoenix was was widely recognized as one of the city's outstanding citizens.

He organized the Phoenix Urban League, served on the Housing Authority, worked with a citizens committee which revised the city charter, was a member of a special tax study committee whose work resulted in elimination of certain service taxes, was a member of the local Elks Lodge and numerous other organizations.

Hammond also organized a band at the local high school and directed it until a director was hired. He was an active member of the Tanner Chapel AME Zion Church.

He received his training at Alabama A and M and Kittrell College. He enlisted during the Spanish American war, and rose to the rank of senior warrant officer as a band master.

He served as bandmaster for the Ninth and Tenth U. S. Cavalry and the 25th Infantry. He was serving as bandmaster for the 25th when he retired at Fort Huachuca.

Hammond is survived by his wife, the former Miss Leah Fitzgerald of a prominent North Carolina family, and his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Gravenbery, a teacher in the Phoenix Union high school.

Funeral rites held for Drew, pioneer sprinter

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — Funeral services were held here Saturday for Howard P. Drew, the first colored sprinter of national prominence. He was 67 years old when he died on Tuesday.

Mr. Drew was a former holder of the world's record at 100 yards and a one-time member of the U.S. Olympic team. In 1943, he became the first colored assistant clerk in the history of the Hartford (Conn.) City Court.

BORN IN Lexington, Va., Mr. Drew began his track career at the Springfield (Mass.) High School at the age of fifteen, when he established a record of 9 4/5 seconds in the 100-yard dash. He later ran the hundred in 9 3/5 seconds, a world's record. He also held world records of 9 1/5 seconds for the 90-yard dash, and 7 4/5 seconds for the 75-yard dash.

MR. DREW qualified for the 100-meter final at the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm, but had to withdraw because of a pulled tendon. After he turned, he established several more dash records at the University of Southern California.

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HOWARD P. DREW

Howard P. Drew Is Dead, Held 100-Yd. Dash Record

WEST HAVEN, Conn. Feb. 21.—Howard P. Drew, sixty-seven, former Olympic sprinter and one-time holder of the world's record in the 100-yard dash, died in a hospital here Tuesday. In 1943, he became the first Negro to be appointed an assistant clerk in the Hartford City Court.

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Daughter Of First U. President Dies At Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Gertrude Ware Bunce, daughter of the first president of Atlanta University, died Friday in the Manchester Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Conn., and memorial services will be held today in the Bolton Congregational Church, Bolton, Conn.

News of the passing of Mrs. Bunce was relayed to the Atlanta Daily World Friday night by Mrs. George A. Towns, who received the announcement in a telegram. Mrs. Bunce was reared on the campus of Atlanta University, where she received her early educational training. She later completed her education at Columbia University and returned to Atlanta University as head of the Kindergarten Department.

She held this position until her marriage to Alexander Bunce, businessman of Manchester, Conn.

Messages of condolences may be sent to her family at 150 Parker Street, Manchester, Conn.

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**Any. Howard Drew,
Who Starred in Track
At Drake Univ., Dies**

Des Moines, Iowa
Thurs. 9-21-57
Howard Drew, Hartford, Conn., attorney who gained fame as a sprinter while a student at Drake University, died Wednesday. His widow is the former Dora H. Newcombe of Des Moines.

**Memorial services
held for H. P. Drew**

Baltimore, Md.
HARTFORD, Conn. — The late Howard P. Drew, former Connecticut attorney and police court judge, was eulogized at the annual memorial service of the Connecticut Bar Association held in Superior Court.

Oct. 16-57
The late Mr. Drew a World War I veteran, U.S. Olympic team member and CIAA track official, was well beloved by members of both races.

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Attending other than members of the family were Edward Hicks, Stanley McConners, William Graham and Clifford Clarkson attorneys; Dr. Walter Mitchell and Joseph Morehead.

Dr. Greene, *Washington Post* Surgeon at Howard U.

10-11-57

Dr. Clarence Sumner Greene, 55, head of the department of surgery at the Howard University College of Medicine and a well-known neurosurgeon, died Wednesday at Freedmen's Hospital.

Dr. Greene suffered a heart attack at his home. He had spent seven weeks at Freedmen's and the National Institutes of Health this summer after a cerebral thrombosis in July.



Dr. Greene

After being graduated from the Howard University College of Medicine in 1936, Dr. Greene interned in Cleveland. He returned to teach at Howard in 1940 and became head of the department of surgery in 1955.

From 1947 to 1949 Dr. Greene studied at the Montreal Neurological Institute and upon his return became a diplomate of the American Board of Neurosurgery. He headed the division of neurosurgery at Howard.

He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the District Medical Society and Epsilon Boule. He was a consultant at the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Greene was born in the District and was graduated from Dunbar High School where he was on the track and basketball teams. He received bachelor of arts and doctor of dental surgery degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Greene lived at 3939 Military rd. nw. He is survived by his widow, Evelyn Gardner Greene; a son, Clarence Jr., and a daughter, Carla, all of the home address.

Miss Belcher, 79, YW worker, dies

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WASHINGTON
Funeral services were held Monday at McGuire Funeral Home for Miss May B. Belcher, 79, retired YWCA worker, who died suddenly of a heart attack Friday in her home at 1901 Fifth St., NW.

Miss Belcher retired eight years ago after 40 years of service as a YW organizer and executive secretary in the South and Midwest. Her last executive post was in Indianapolis.

She maintained residence in the District since 1909. She was the sister of Mrs. Ethel B. Harnage, retired Washington teacher, and the aunt of Mrs. Doris Robinson and Mrs. Edwin Brown, both District teachers.

THE FUNERAL was preached by the Rev. Colbert Pearson, pastor of Berean Baptist Church, 2033 11th St., NW. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Miss Belcher was a YW organizer during World War I. She served as executive secretary in Little Rock, Ark., Knoxville, Tenn., and St. Louis.

She was graduated from Haines Institute in her native hometown in Augusta, Ga., and earned the bachelor's degree at Sargent College, Boston, Mass.

OTHER SURVIVORS include a sister, Mrs. Ida Simkins of Washington; nieces, Mrs. Dorothea Simkins and Mrs. Juanita Syphax, both of the District.

Mrs. Dorothy Day, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Mrs. Ursline Ingersoll, Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Worcester, Mass.

Five nephews, Dr. Fannie Belcher, West Virginia State College; Dr. Algernon S. Belcher, South Carolina State College; Dr. William Jameison, Savannah, Ga.; Detective Wendell S. Pittman of New York City Police and James M. Pittman, also of New York.

Funeral Services Held For Outstanding Dentist

29 1-24-57
WASHINGTON, D. C. — (NNPA) — Funeral services for Dr. Walter B. Garvin, 61, the first colored dentist to serve on a board of dental examiners anywhere in the United States, were held from Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at Howard University Saturday morning.

The Rev. A. F. Elmes, pastor of the Peoples Congregational Church, officiated. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The services were brief. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Men, who daily in their professions are accustomed to look on death, cried freely.

Dr. Daniel G. Hill, dean of the chapel at Howard, assisted the Rev. Mr. Elmes. The Rev. J. Clinton Hoggard, chaplain of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, read Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." There were remarks and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Elmes.

Believed to be the only colored dentist in the country to be appointed to a state dental board of examiners, Dr. Garvin was named by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on June 20, 1956.

A veteran clinical instructor, and a general practitioner here since 1920, Dr. Garvin taught in the Howard University Dental College for 20 years and conducted teaching clinics in New York, Detroit, and other cities. His offices were at 717 Florida Avenue, Northwest.

In announcing his appointment as an examiner, Robert E. McLaughlin, president of the District of Columbia Board of Commissioners, said Dr. Garvin was chosen after "careful consideration of all the candidates proposed by the professional societies. He was selected unanimously purely on the basis of merit."

Dr. Garvin also was a member of the District Dental Advisory Committee to Selective Service, the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society, the National Dental Association, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Active in Democratic circles, he had been a member of the Central Democratic Committee of the Dis-

trict since 1951.

Born in Jacksonville, Fla., he attended Edward Waters College there and Howard University here and was graduated from the College of Dentistry in 1918. He also did post-graduate work two years at the University of Pennsylvania College of Dentistry.

Dr. Garvin died suddenly at Freedman's Hospital Wednesday evening January 23.

Surviving are his widow, the former Antoinette Wilson, of the home address, 1721 T street northwest; a brother, Dr. Charles Garvin, Cleveland, Ohio, and two nephews, West Garvin of Chicago and Dr. Harry Garvin of Cleveland.

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Arthur Prettyman Dies; Valet to FDR, Truman

Post + Times Herald 7-5-57
Washington, D.C.
Arthur Shepton Prettyman, 57, valet to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, died yesterday at his home, 60 W st. nw.

Mr. Prettyman had recently returned home from a week at Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he was treated for a heart ailment. His wife, Mildred, found him unconscious early yesterday morning, and he died at Casualty Hospital a few hours later.

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A former Navy steward, Mr. Prettyman joined President Roosevelt early in the second World War and was with him in 1945 when he died.

He remained as President Truman's valet, completing his 30 years of Navy service, and retired in 1953.

Walked with Fella

He performed a variety of duties for President Roosevelt, including morning walks with his dog, Fella. Mr. Prettyman became a familiar White House figure, so familiar that secret servicemen had to keep him "under cover" as much as any other staff member if any secrecy about the President's whereabouts or plans was involved.

Mr. Prettyman was regarded

as a most faithful aide to both the Presidents he served, and occupied positions of high trust in both households.

Valet duties entailed much personal attention with Mr.

Roosevelt, who used a wheel chair and sometimes needed a cot set up for him if he was not wearing his leg braces.

Notoriously long presidential hours kept the valet on the go just as long, often 18 or 20 hours a day.

Truman Routine Changed

Mr. Prettyman found that radical adjustments were necessary when Mr. Truman succeeded to the White House. For one thing, Mr. Truman was a much earlier riser.

"Why, President Truman is coming back from a walk when I get to the White House in the morning," he once told a reporter.

President Truman took Mr. Prettyman with him on all his trips. Immaculate to the highest degree, Mr. Truman set a high standard of valet performance in the care of his clothes.

He was known to be very fond of his valet, and visited him in the hospital when Mr. Prettyman was ill with pneumonia in 1947.

A quiet and modest man, Mr. Prettyman was highly regarded by his associates, who said he never took advantage of his position with the President.

Surviving besides his wife are his father, Lloyd Pretty-



Mr. Prettyman

man, two sisters, Edith Adams and Flossie Thomas, and a brother, Ernest, all of New York City.

Friends may call after 4 p. m. Wednesday the Jarvis Funeral Home, 1432 U st. nw. Services will be held at 12:30 p. m. Thursday at Calvary Episcopal Church, 6th and I sts. ne. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Dr. Hilyer — champion of the less fortunate

Afro-American Sat. 7-13-57
Baltimore Md.
BY MARY STRATFORD

P. 13 WASHINGTON — Dr. Amanda V. Gray Hilyer, former president of the Ionia Whipper Home for Unwed Mothers, who died last Saturday, was a friend of the greats, and the near-greats, but she never lost the common touch as a champion of the little people and the unfortunates.

In her lifetime, she counted among her acquaintances Frederick Douglass, Samuel Coleridge Taylor, Afro-English composer; Dean Kelly Miller, W. E. B. Dubois and Langston Hughes.

BUT HER fondest recollections were of the people and the causes she championed during her 50 years of civic work in the District.

One of her earliest ventures in this area was the organizing of a Women's Club for less fortunate mothers.

Later, she became president of the Peace Circle under the Frederick Douglass Historical and Memorial Association to rehabilitate the Douglass Home and make it a fit shrine for the American people.

During World War I, she entered war work, receiving basic training for Hostess House activities at Camp Uton. This was followed by assignments at Camp Dix and Camp Taylor, Louisa, Ky.

Because of her business experience, she was sent by the War Work Council to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, where she headed a staff of 12 persons. After the war, she was president of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA in St. Louis, Mo. for three years.

DR. HILYER was a supporter of the National Association of Colored Women, the NAACP and the Treble Clef Club, one of the District's oldest musical groups.

She described as her greatest love the Ionia Whipper Home for Unwed Mothers, founded by her personal friend, Dr. Whipper. The two became friends at Women's Clinic where Dr. Whipper was practitioner and Dr. Hilyer, Pharmacist.

Dr. Hilyer had retired as president of the Home in recent months but continued to serve on its Board of Directors.

BORN IN the mid-west where she taught school for three years, Dr. Hilyer came to Washington in 1893 as the bride of Arthur S. Gray. Mr. Gray was a stenographer and private secretary to the then Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

They lived on Bride's Hill near Howard University. Dr. Hilyer took in boarders and sewed to supplement her husband's income.

DISSATISFIED with her public school education, she entered a kindergarten class and later established a kindergarten of her own.

Subsequently, she entered the pharmaceutical department at Howard University where she obtained her degree in pharmacy.

She opened a drug store at 12th and U Sts., NW, which she operated until World War I, when Mr. Gray died, and she entered war work.

In subsequent years, Dr. Hilyer became the wife of Dr. Andrew F. Hilyer, prominent civic leader of that time.

SHE WAS recipient of the "Oscar," the highest award fighting for the things she believed in she often was referred to, both affectionately and otherwise, as "that stubborn old woman."

It can be said to her glory that all of her stubbornness was devoted to unselfish endeavor on behalf of her race, her community and her dreams of a better world. It is out of such stubbornness as this that progress is made.

Dr. Amanda Gray Hilyer

Afro-American
An Editorial
The death, Saturday, of Dr. Amanda Gray Hilyer, one of the capital's most tireless civ-

ic leaders, will leave a void in the community which will be hard to fill.

For more than 50 years Dr. Hilyer had been in the forefront of the fight for racial progress. No cause which promised attainment of this objective found her missing from the ranks.

Dr. Hilyer's life may easily be called a history of her race. She was intimately identified with the greats and near-greats who had important roles in promoting racial equality.

She made a mockery of Father Time, remaining perpetually young in her outlook, adjusting her activities to changing conditions.

At 87, when most persons of that age had long since retired to the comforts of their easy chairs, Dr. Hilyer was just as busy helping solve problems of present day integration in the capital as she was 50 years ago when she worked side by side with Frederick Douglass.

The secret of Dr. Hilyer's effectiveness and, undoubtedly the fountainhead of her tireless energy, was the fact that she had a profound love of humanity.

When she first came to Washington at the turn of the century, she operated a drug store which became a Mecca for the young people of that day.

World War I found her active in social work. This activity spilled over into the area of the civilian problems of that age.

She was just as busy during and following World War II when the dislocations increased the problems of home life.

She devoted her energies to the growth of a home for unwed mothers, founded by a life-long friend, Dr. Ionia Whipper. Today the home stands as a monument to the memory of both.

Because of her tenacity in fighting for the things she believed in she often was referred to, both affectionately and otherwise, as "that stubborn old woman."

It can be said to her glory that all of her stubbornness was devoted to unselfish endeavor on behalf of her race, her community and her dreams of a better world. It is out of such stubbornness as this that progress is made.

Perry Howard Wife, Crash Victim, Buried In Capital

Defender P. 1 Chevy Del, Sat. 9-28-57

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Funeral services for Mrs. Wihemina Howard were conducted Thursday from McGuire's Funeral Home by the Rev. J. D. Foy, pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Howard, 69, was the wife of Perry W. Howard, Republican National Committeeman from Mississippi. She met death in a freak automobile accident Sunday night when the parked car in which she was sitting suddenly reared into motion leaped a curb, careened around a corner and smashed the front door of the Chastleton apartment hotel.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Howard, who is a member of the law firm of Cobb, Howard and Hayes, said he had double-parked his car on R. St., near 16th, leaving his wife in the car while he went into a drugstore to get some cold tablets. While he was gone, according to eye witnesses, the car began to move at a high rate of speed, swerved around the corner of 16th Street hitting two Indians standing by the entrance before finally smashing into the hotel door.

The two persons struck were Krishna Swami, 37, an International Bank economist who lives at the Chastleton and the 21 year old wife of his friend who is a biochemist studying at Tufts University at Boston.

Police said there was no explanation of how the car, which had an automatic transmission, was thrown into gear.

At the inquest Monday District Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said he did not think the injuries Mrs. Howard suffered when the driverless car crashed into the apartment house door were serious enough to cause her death.

ORDERS PROBE

He ordered further investigation saying an autopsy was inconclusive and that what he wanted to check on a possible heart seizure. The Coroner's office reported at press time that the death certificate was still marked "incomplete."

Mrs. Howard was a native of

Macon, Mississippi, and was the daughter of Dr. Edward C. and America Robinson-Lucas Mrs. Lucas was the leaders of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers on their first tour of Europe where they sang before Queen Victoria. She was also the first female graduate of Fisk University.

GRADUATE OF FISK

Mrs. Howard received her education in the elementary school at Macon, Miss., and the high school which her mother founded and served as principal for many years. She graduated from Fisk University and taught at Tuskegee University. Later she went to Alcorn A & M College of Mississippi to assist her mother who was head of the girls department. It was there she met her husband, Perry Howard, who was at that time professor high mathematics at the same school. The couple was married on Aug. 17, 1907 and lived happily together until her death on Sept. 15.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Howard is survived by one son, Perry W. Howard, jr. Elk services were held Wednesday night by officers and members of the National Capital Temple where Mrs. Howard served as treasurer until her death.

Newsman Andrew Jackson Dies

World P. 4
Birmingham
WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Funeral services for Andrew F. Jackson were conducted from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, last week, by Father Dillard Brown.

Jackson died with a stomach ailment at Georgetown University Hospital after an extended illness. The 55 year old public relations consultant was founder of the Nationwide Hotel Association, which publishes a travel accommodations guide.

He also served as publicity agent for the Booker T. Washington Centennial Commission. During World War II, he set up a secretarial service bureau to train government workers. And from 1942 to 1947 he

edited the Sentry, a weekly newspaper for Government employees.

Jackson obtained his newspaper experience in the advertising department of the New York Amsterdam News before coming to Washington. Later he worked in the advertising department of the old Washington Tribune.

Heart Attack Kills Dr. Greene

Defender
WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Dr. Clarence Sumner Greene, 55-year-old, head of department of surgery, Howard university college of medicine and well-known neurosurgeon, died last week at Freedmen's and the National Institute of Health for treatment and recovery from a heart attack at his home last week.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, Dr. Greene had suffered a cerebral thrombosis last July and spent several weeks at Freedmen's and the National Institute of Health for treatment and recovery.

10-26-57
A graduate of Dunbar High School, where he was on the track and basketball teams, Dr. Greene was graduated from the Howard university college of medicine in 1949, and received bachelor of arts and doctor of dental surgery degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

Trumans, Mrs. Roosevelt send ex-valet flowers

Baltimore, Md.
WASHINGTON — Floral tributes were sent to the family of Arthur Prettyman by former President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Trumans' spray of pink gladioli and white carnations and Mrs. Roosevelt's wreath of red carnations with green ivy leaves were among other floral tributes at funeral services held for the retired seaman and presidential valet, Thursday.

Burial was at Arlington Memorial Cemetery.

FATHER JAMES O. WEST officiated at the rites at Calvary Episcopal Church. He told the audience of 300 persons that death is victory over life.

"Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory."

Mr. Prettyman, 57, died in his sleep, Feb. 4, as "quietly as he had lived," family members said. He resided at 60 W St. NW.

Son of Lloyd T. and the late Cecelia Prettyman, he was born in Baltimore, Md., on July 20, 1899. Educated in Baltimore public schools, he was graduated from high school in 1918.

DRAFTED INTO army service during World War I, Mr. Prettyman received officer academic training at Howard University.

After the Armistice of 1918, he returned to Baltimore where he enlisted in the Navy which he made his career.

He received his basic training in Norfolk, Va., and his steward training at Great Lakes Ill. As a Navy man, he traveled extensively and almost constantly.

In 1932, he married the former Miss Mildred Ford. He was transferred to Navy Reserve status, and served as valet to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was one of two men

who carried the ailing chief executive to his bed when he was fatally stricken at Warm Springs, Ga.

SUBSEQUENTLY, Mr. Prettyman served as presidential valet to Harry S. Truman until the President retired from office.

The seaman then returned to civilian life, because of health. He is survived, in addition to his wife and father, by two sisters, Mesdames Edith Adams and Flossie Thomas, and a brother, Ernest, all of New York City.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral, handled by Jarvis Funeral Home, were Perry Pulley, Willie West, Garry Wade, Joseph Southall, John Pye and William Taylor.

Active pallbearers included Armstead Barnett, Samuel Mitchell, Wendell Taliaferro, Mac Lae William, Dudley Mann and Irving Harley.

Valet To FDR And Truman Is Dead

Washington — (AP) —

Arthur Shelton Prettyman, former valet to President Roosevelt and President Truman, died at his home this week.

Atlanta, Ga.
The 57-year-old retired White House employee had just returned home from a week at Bethesda Naval hospital where he was treated for heart ailment.

He was found unconscious by his wife early Sunday morning and was carried to Casualty hospital where he died a few hours later.

Prettyman, a former Navy steward, joined President Roosevelt early in the second world war and was with him at the time of his death in Warm Springs, Ga., in April 1945.

He began serving as valet for President Truman when he came into the White House staying with him until retiring in 1953 after completing 30 years of service.

Prettyman is survived by a widow; a father, Lloyd Prettyman; two sisters Edith Adams and Flossie Thomas; and a brother, Ernest, all of New York.

Mr. Prettyman's epitaph

Baltimore, Md.
Sat. 2-16-57 (An Editorial) P. 18

The best epitaph that can be written is not chiseled on a grave stone after death, but is carved by how one lives from day to day.

Such an epitaph was written by Arthur Shelton Prettyman who died at the age of 57 in Washington after serving faithfully as the driver for three Presidents.

A former Navy steward, Mr. Prettyman joined President Roosevelt early in World War II and was with him when he died in 1945, carrying him to bed after he collapsed.

It has been said that a great man is never a hero to his valet, probably because no one else ever comes in such close contact with an individual where he is able to perceive his weaknesses as well as his strength.

But if Arthur Prettyman knew anything about either of his former employers which might reflect upon their failings or diminish their stature in the eyes of the public or furnish fodder for distractors, he carried these secrets to his grave.

The world remembers F.D.R. as the crusader for social reform and always saw his cocky cigarette and his infectious smile.

Prettyman saw the sombre side of the man chained by affliction to his wheel chair carrying the weight of the world on his shoulders.

By easing his pain and understanding his moods, Prettyman also helped to carry a part of that burden. "He also serves who only stands and waits."

The finest tribute paid to Prettyman was the comment of his associate who said: "He never took advantage of his position with the President."

How much better off Harry Truman would have been today. How much finer his Administration would look in the light of history. How less vulnerable he would have been to partisan attack had all of those he trusted followed Prettyman's excellent example.

These simple words are his epitaph—"He never took advantage of his position."

Dr. Howard H. Long buried at Arlington

Aprio American P. 18
WASHINGTON

Dr. Howard H. Long, director of research in District schools for 24 years, was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at McGuire Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Arthur Elmes officiated.

Heading the attendants' list were: Dr. Charles Wesley, Dr. Garnett Wilson, Dr. Charles Thompson, Dr. Frank Coleman, Dr. James Saunders, Colonels West Hamilton, Campbell Johnson and more than 100 educators from all over the country.

Dr. Long died of coronary thrombosis in Wilberforce, Ohio, Feb. 21.

He had been dean of Central State College, Wilberforce, since shortly after his retirement from the District school system in 1948.

A native of News Ferry, Va., he matriculated at Virginia Union and graduated from Howard University in 1915, received his master's in psychology from Clark University in 1915 and the Ph.D. from Harvard in 1933.

After a year as psychology instructor at Howard University, Dr. Long served as lieutenant in the infantry in France during World War I. He also served as dean at Paine College and Knoxville College.

He was past vice president of the National Executive Council of the Young Men's Christian Association and a fellow of the American Psychology Association.

Two sisters, Mesdames Anna S. Flowers and Henrietta Lacy, both of Philadelphia, and a brother, the Rev. Gundie T. Long of 717 E St., NE, this city, are survivors.

W. P. Felton, Served P. O. 34 Years

Post + Times
Herald P. 2-b
Wed. 7-31-57
Funeral services will be held today for William P. Felton, who died Friday in an ambulance en route from his home

to General Hospital, following a heart attack.

Mr. Felton, who was 56, was employed in the Post Office Department for 34 years. When he retired in 1953 he was head messenger in the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

A native of Hertford, N. C., Mr. Felton came to Washington in 1919. He was a member of the Elks Lodge No. 85, Eureka Masonic Lodge No. 5, and he was on the ushers' board at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Justine Robinson Felton of the home address, 765 Harvard st. nw.; three brothers, Linwood W., 727 Harvard st. nw.; James C., 762 Columbia rd. nw., and the Rev. E. P. Felton, 4219 Clay st. ne.; and two sisters, Mrs. Shelton F. Sutton, 304 Taylor st. nw., and Mrs. John H. Skinner, Hertford, N. C.

Services will be held at noon at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 R st. nw., with burial in Lincoln Cemetery.



Mr. Felton

Senate Chamber Rites

Planned for McCarthy

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy will be accorded a state funeral at 11 a. m. Monday in the Senate chamber.

The service is held traditionally for all deceased members of the Upper Chamber is requested by survivors. It will be the first since the late Sen. William E. Borah (R-Idaho) was buried from there on Jan. 22, 1940.

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Senate chaplain, will officiate with a clergyman of the late Senator's own Catholic faith.

A high mass of requiem in St. Matthews Cathedral will precede the Capitol services at 9 a. m. The mass will be sung by the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, archbishop of Washington. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John K. Cathwright, rector of the Cathedral, will preach the eulogy.

The body of the 48-year-old Senator went on public view last night in Gawler's funeral home, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw.

The public may pay its last respects there between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. today and Sunday. A Marine Corps guard of honor will be at the funeral home.

On Monday, the body will be taken to the Cathedral, and then to the front of the Senate rostrum for the half-hour prayer service.

Escorted by an official com-

Wisconsin is plunged into new political scramble by death of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy. Page A 18

mittee of Senators, the remains will be enplaned after the Senate services for the late Senator's hometown, Appleton, Wisc. There it will lie in state at St. Mary's Church until final church services at noon Tuesday. Burial in the church cemetery will follow.

The Senator's wife, Jean, contributions in lieu of floral tributes be sent in her husband's memory to New York Foundling Home, 175 E. 68th st., New York City. The McCarthys adopted their 5-month-old daughter, Tierney Elizabeth, from the Home early this year.

Although Sen. Borah's rites were the last previous ones to

swed an atmosphere of fear and anti-Communist hysteria throughout the United States."

Almost alone, the Spanish pres mourned him as a "great fighter." In Portugal, Seculo said that "too often he persecuted the most respectable."

On the other side of the world, the Manila Evening News had a good last word for the Senator. His "violent campaign against Communism in the United States," it said, "contributed to the downfall of Red subversion in the world."

Joseph Welch Reached Boston attorney who represented the Army during Sen. McCarthy's famous fight with Army Secretary Robert Stevens in 1954, was reached for comment finally in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

"I got off the train and instantly wired my sympathy to the widow," Welch said. "McCarthy was so controversial a figure that I think only time can decide what is his place in history. I think it would be presumptuous of me to say what that place will be or should be."

"Early in the (Army) hearings I had some pleasant moments with him and later some flashes of high anger. But I did not hate him. If you quote me on that, please add that I'm not good at hating any man."

Sgt. Thomas M. Parker, Cooked for Generals

past president of Howard University Women's Club and a member of Friends of Art of Howard University.

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future Health Department budget requests "adequate to make real achievements possible," Dr. W. Montague Cobb notified Commissioner David B. Karrick.

The letter pointed out that will be offered at 10 a. m. at St. Cyprian's Church, 13th and C sts. se. Burial will be at Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Hilger, Civic, Cultural Worker Here

Services were held yesterday for Amada V. Gray Hilger who died Saturday at her home, 1833 Vermont ave. nw. She was 87.

Mrs. Hilger had been active in civic, cultural and religious organizations. She was a teacher and pharmacist.

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World War I and in 1922 she married Andrew F. Hilger. He died in 1925.

Mitchell, jazz age star, buried in D.C.

Funeral services were held here Friday for Louis A. Mitchell, one-time big name of jazz. Death came at the age of 71, the result of a heart ailment, at his home at 1260 Columbia Rd., NW.

Discovered by Bob Cole, one of the first producers of all-black musical shows, while singing in the streets of Harlem, Mr. Mitchell began a career that was to lead to a number of firsts in the field of jazz.

He traveled with the famed Cole and Johnson in the era preceding the "roaring 20's" and was a hit in Manhattan as early as 1912.

ELECTING TO make his own way, Mr. Mitchell went to England in 1913 and organized the first jazz band, one called the Seven Spades.

He became the first colored entertainer to play London's famed Hippodrome and the smart clubs of Paris. He also became the first jazz artist to make records in a day when the voices of Caruso and McCormick and Pattie were the principal wax products.

In Paris, he opened a cafe which he named the Grand Duc and which he operated for several years with considerable success. It was reliably reported that the then Prince of Wales and the ex-King of Rumania were habitués of his place; also that it was on a table cloth in the Mitchell club that Cole Porter wrote his all-time favorite, "Begin the Beguine."

RETURNING TO America in 1930, Mr. Mitchell managed night clubs in New York and later worked in advertising with the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Antoinette Mitchell; a son, Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Hill, who still resides in the Mitchells' home town of Asbury Park, N.J.

Perry Howard's Wife Killed in Freak Crash

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Perry W. Howard, 69, wife of the Mississippi Republican National Committeeman, was killed Sunday night when her driverless car suddenly roared into motion, leaped the curb, careened around a corner and smashed the front door of an apartment house 150 feet from where the car had been parked.

Outside the apartment at 16th and R Sts., N. W., the car hit and injured two Indians standing by the entrance.

HOWARD, A PARTNER in a law firm here, said he had double-parked on R St., leaving his wife in the car with the motor running, while he went into a drug store to get her some cold tablets. While he was gone the car began to move at a high rate of speed, witnesses said.

Krishna Swami, an International Bank economist, was loading into his car the luggage of two friends who had spent the weekend here. The car hit him and Rajewari Rabbatrishna, 20, wife of an Indian biochemist student at Tufts University, Boston. Swami was admitted to the Emergency Hospital with concussion of the chest. Mr. Rabbatrishna was treated for a cut elbow and discharged.

A head injury caused Mrs. Howard's death, according to hospital spokesman. Mrs. Howard leaves a son, Perry Jr., who lives at his parents' home at 1829 S St., N. W.

Mrs. Perry W. Howard Killed In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Perry W. Howard, wife of the widely known Republican national leader, was killed in a freak automobile accident Sunday night in Washington, D. C. It was reported in Atlanta Monday.

According to information, Atty. Gen. Howard had left the motor of which he left running while he went to a medicine from a drug store. In some manner the vehicle apparently got in forward gear, leaped the street curbing and smashed into a nearby apartment building. Mrs. Howard died of head injuries.

The deceased was 69 years of age, a graduate of Fisk University and former teacher at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. She was prominent in Mississippi club and civic circles before moving from Jackson to Washington where Howard served as Republican national committeeman from the Magnolia state.

Mrs. Howard rites held

WASHINGTON—More than 160 persons overflowed the main chapel at McGuire Funeral home yesterday (Thursday) to pay last respects to Mrs. Wilhelmina Howard, wife of Perry W. Howard Sr., Republican National Committeeman from Mississippi.

Many others, unable to get inside the chapel, stood on the sidewalks.

Delivering the eulogy, the Rev. J. D. Foy, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, said, "Mrs. Howard was a gracious lady, a mother whose love knew no bounds."

THE MINISTER recalled his first meeting with the deceased. Even then, he said, it was obvious she was "a friend

of many in an unassuming way."

Louis R. Mehlinger in giving the obituary described Mrs. Howard as "a very sincere person."

"Devoted to her family, she was a perfect example of womanhood," Mr. Mehlinger said.

AFTER THE services, more than 20 cars carried the family and friends to Harmony Cemetery, where Mrs. Howard was buried.

Mrs. Howard was killed in a "freak" auto accident last Sunday. Representatives of church, fraternal, political and legal circles joined in paying tribute to her at the brief 30-minute service.

Among those attending the services were Elder Michaux, Dr. Lawrence Oxley, Judge and Mrs. Armond W. Scott, the Rev. Emma P. Hill, Judge W. C. Hueston, Herb Jones, Jesse Dedmond, the Rev. Murden Applin of Southern Baptist Church;

Dr. Millard Dean, Harry Hueston, Freeman Murray, John Shorter, Frank Davis and Artie Jackson were pallbearers. Mrs. Howard is survived by her son, Perry Jr., and husband.

THE FREAK accident which took the life of Mrs. Howard and injured two others, Sunday night, remains a mystery.

J. M. Montgomery Dies, Teacher for 30 Years

James M. Montgomery, 74, a retired veteran of 30 years as a District schoolteacher died Saturday at Haley Memorial Hospital following a fall down stairs in the home of his daughter, Margaret M. Frye, 4319 Du Bois place se.

One of 14 children who grew up on a Sumter, S. C., farm, Mr. Montgomery was the only member of his family to work his way through college. He was a 1907 graduate of Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., and studied at Howard University and the University of Pennsylvania.

He once did a vice and slum survey of the area in which he lived, Census Tract 48, bounded by Florida, New Jersey, New York and Georgia.

This report, illustrated with photos he took himself, received wide acclaim and led to his work with a House committee on slum clearance. He also lectured on the matter to sociology classes at Catholic and Maryland Universities.

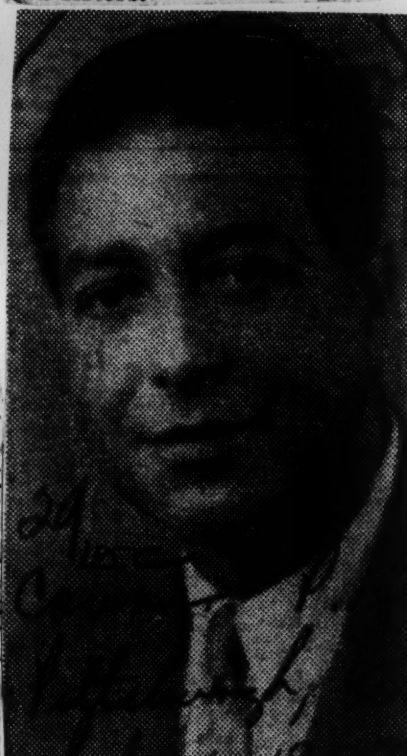
For 20 years he conducted a monthly religious service at Lorton reformatory. He also served on a parole advisory board.

A major in Greek, Hebrew and Latin in college, he taught more practical courses in printing at Armstrong High, Terrell Junior High, Randall Junior High and Phelps Vocational Schools until his retirement in 1952.

He then went to Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, as an assistant in the printing department and served as student counsellor and YMCA aide.

He was an elder in the Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1240 6th st. nw., where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, both teachers in District schools, Mrs. Frye and Alma M. Blackmon, 1717 T st. nw., and several brothers and sisters.



Buried—The funeral of Dr. Clarence Sumner Greene was held at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase, Md. The body had lain in state at Howard University. Dr. Greene, 55, was head of the Department of Surgery at the Howard University College of Medicine.

Dr. Napoleon Ben Hester, Prominent Citizen Of Palatka, Fla., Goes To His Reward

Obit. Fri. 3-22-57
Nashville, Tenn.
 In the death of Dr. Napoleon Ben Hester, oldest and most prominent Dentist of Palatka, Florida, on March 8, 1957, a great and noble citizen was removed from the religious, social, civic, and fraternal circle of this busy bustling city, and the keenness of his death was felt in all walks of life, because of the usefulness of his life, and the faithful service he had rendered the people and the community, during his long years of residing among them.

Dr. Hester was born at Valdosta, Ga., October 21, 1886. He was a graduate of Georgia State College, Savannah, Ga., and Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., class of 1914.

For 43 year he was a resident of Palatka, Fla., where he practiced dentistry. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, and had served as treasurer of the church for 35 years, which was a glorious tribute to his integrity and faithful service. Funeral service were held at the Mt. Tabor First Baptist Church, Palatka, Wednesday afternoon, March 13, 1957, Rev. J. W. Walker, pastor; Rev. Pipes Jones officiated, assisted by Father James K. Satterwhite. An overflow crowd packed and jammed the church to pay tribute of respect to the noble life of the deceased. Besides his family, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mayberry, who resides in Nashville.

Obituary
 Dr. Napoleon Ben Hester was one of Palatka's most dearly loved and highly respected citizens. He was born at Valdosta, Ga., and had been a resident of Palatka for the past 43 years. One of Palatka's pioneer dentists. He began practice in 1914. He was a graduate of Georgia State College, Savannah, Ga., and Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., class of 1914. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church for 35 years. He had rendered free service to numerous blind and other less fortunate patients. He also had given service to the Veterans Administration during World War I and had rendered service to the same administration from 1920 to 1928 for the fifth district. Dr. Hester had contributed to

the community, morally, financially and civically. He had found time to affiliate with professional and fraternal organizations such as the State and National Dental Association, past master of Beauty Lodge 35, past high priest of Mt. Pleasant Royal Arch Chapter 5, past Commander of Mt. Vernon Commandery, past worthy master of Electa Chapter 2, past worthy Joshua of Martha Court 11, past commander in chief of J. Madison Jenkins Consistory 86, past potentate of Haggai Temple 55, past grand secretary of the most excellent Union Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Mason and past deputy grand high priest of the same department.

He was at the time of his passing a member of the International Order of Eastern Star, deputy grand master of Putman County worthy grand patron of OES of Florida, deputy for the Desert of Florida for the A.E.A.O.M.W.S. of NORTH AND South America and its jurisdiction.

A precious one from us is gone,
 A voice we loved is still;
 A place is vacant in our hearts
 Which never can be filled.

Order of Service

Procession
 Selection By Choir, Abide With Me
 Invocation, Rev. J. W. Walker
 1st Scripture, Father James Satterwhite
 Solo, Mrs. A. L. Osgood, Jr.
 Life of Dr. N. B. Hester, Mr. Artis Fleming
 Acknowledgement, Mrs. Rosa B. Thorton
 Special Resolution, Clara Van Charleston
 Remarks: Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, Knight Temple, Sublime Haggai Temple No. 35, Sublime Prince of Royal Secret, Grand Lodge of Masons, Bethlehem Grand O. E. S., Grand Court Herome of Jericho. (2 minutes Limited)

Selection, Now The Day Is Over
 Obituary, Mrs. Fannie B. Wooten
 Prayers, Rev. Pipes Jones
 Recessional

Final Rites Held



JOSEPH N. CROOMS

SANFORD, FLA.—Funeral services for Joseph Nathaniel Crooms who passed Thursday, March 14, were conducted Thursday, March 21 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. B. H. Hodge officiating. Interment was in Mt. Ararat Cemetery in Daytona Beach.

There were 18 honorary pallbearers and six active pallbearers in the Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 391. Flower attendants were teachers of Seminole County and Deaconesses of St. Paul Church. Participating in the ceremonies were Rev. H. W. Williams, Rev. N. G. Stagers of Orlando, Hon. R. T. Milwee, Supt. of schools, and Richard V. Moore, president of Bethune-Cookman College.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Nathalie Crooms Jenkins; two foster sons, Howard A. Roberts and C. Joel Hurston, a brother, Moses Crooms; two sisters, Mamie C. Maxey and Virginia C. Howard, three nieces, one nephew and great nieces and nephews.

A native of Monticello, Fla., he was graduated from Florida A. and M. College after completing his elementary and high school education in Orlando and Florida Memorial at Live Oak, Fla., and did further work at Hampton, Va. He has received several honorary degrees and a citation from Pres. Roosevelt for service during 1941-1945.

He taught in elementary schools and has been principal of several high schools during his 47 years in

the educational field, as well as taught summer courses at Bethune-Cookman College.

Mr. Crooms was well known as an organist for the Baptist State Convention and his affiliations with religious organizations.

He was president of Welricha Corporation and Vice President of Bethune-Volusia Beach Corporation.

J. N. Crooms, Retired Educator, Dies In Fla.

Obit. Fri. 3-22-57
Nashville, Tenn.
 SANFORD, Fla.—J. N. Crooms, retired educator of Sanford, Fla., died here from a stroke Monday and will be funeralized Thursday. He had been known prominently in civic and educational circles for many years before his retirement. The deceased was also one of the principal stockholders in the Motel at New Smyrna Beach, Fla. near Daytona Beach.

Miss Ellen Paige Retired Florida Teacher Succumbs

Obit. Fri. 3-22-57
 Tallahassee—Funeral rites for Miss Ellen Paige, retired teacher of Florida A&M University, were held here last Thursday in the blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Miss Paige was a pioneer home economics teacher in the state of Florida and had been employed for 53 years at Florida A&M. She joined the staff of the university three years after it was opened in 1887 and served continuously, except for two years, until her retirement in 1944.

She was the first home economics teacher in the state and received her training from Columbia University and Pratt Institute.

The retired educator passed Sunday night, April 21, in Florida A&M University hospital and was buried in the Old City Cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Julia Davis, Tallahassee, and two nephews, James Paige of New York City, and Matthew Paige of Jersey City, N. J.

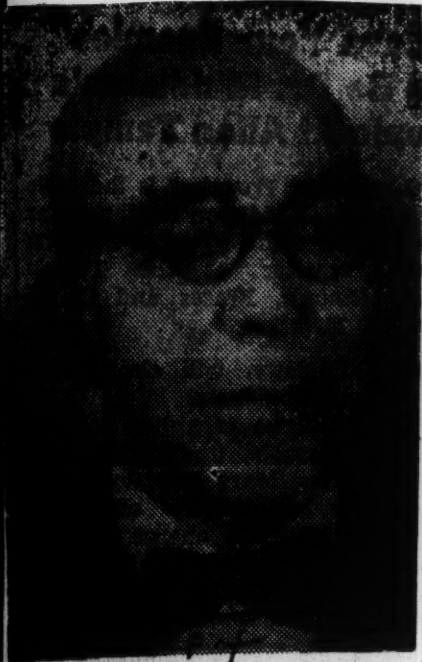
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FLORIDA

Retired FAMU Teacher Buried

TALLAHASSEE—Funeral rites for Ellen Palge, retired teacher of Florida A. and M. University, were held here in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Miss Palge was a pioneer home economics teacher in the State of Florida and had been employed for 37 years at Florida A. and M. She joined the staff of the university three years after it was opened in 1887 and served continuously, except for two years, until her retirement in 1944.



R. L. CRADDOCK

R. L. Craddock Is Funeralized

The late R. L. Craddock, well known civic and religious worker, was funeralized Friday in Antioch Baptist Church. The Rev. S. W. Williams, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church delivered the eulogy, and burial was in Southview Cemetery.

Mr. Craddock died at his 504 Gray Street home at the age of 92 Monday. Words of appreciation of the deceased were made by the Revs. William Holmes Border, pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church and W. L. Davis, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church; Mrs. F. M. Hogan, principal of Gray Street School, Dr. B. E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, and Deacon A. W. Parks of Friendship Baptist Church.

Mr. Craddock, a former pioneer agent with Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, served for many years on the Deacon Board of Antioch Baptist Church and was also superintendent of the Sunday School. In his later years he became active in Friendship Baptist Church.

Before going into insurance work he was employed as a U. S. Government letter carrier.

Rev. G. Johnson Hubert Succumbs

Funeral services for the late Rev. G. Johnson Hubert, retired Baptist minister and contractor, will be held at his residence, 2004 Simpson Road, N.W., at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 17. Interment will be at the Oakland Cemetery. Haugabrooks Funeral Home will be in charge.

Rev. Hubert passed at a local hospital early Saturday morning after a brief illness.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Annie Massey Hubert; daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Hubert Whatley; two sons Leon E. Hubert, of Detroit, and G. Johnson Hubert, Jr., well known in Atlanta's musical circles.

He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mable Warner, of Atlanta, Mrs. Esther Griffin, of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Lucy Bowling, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. Reeves, of Sparta, Ga.; four brothers, Dr. James Hubert and Theodore Hubert, of New York City, Dr. Zack Hubert, of Savannah, Ga., and Dr. Benjamin Hubert, of Sparta, and a score of other relatives and friends.

Final Rites Saturday For D. H. Stanton

Daily World Fri. 6-21-57 P.1
Atlanta, Ga.
Last rites for Dr. D. H. Stanton will be at 11 a. m. Saturday in Central Methodist Church. The Rev. H. H. Backstrom will preside over the services, and interment will be in Southview cemetery.

His body will lie in state for one hour prior to the funeral, and the casket will not be reopened during services, a spokesman for the family said yesterday.

Dr. Stanton, 67-year-old retired American Bible Society Secretary, died Monday night in a local hospital following a long illness. A graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary, he received the Greek-English Diploma in 1913, and the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1934, and served as an active member of the Gammon Board of Trustees until he became ill last year.

He came to Central Methodist Church here in 1920, from a pastorate in his native state of South Carolina. After eight years at Central, according to reports, he served as Griffin District Supt. of the Methodist Church and was later chosen as secretary of the American Bible Society. He held the latter position for more than 25 years.

Prior to retiring, he was honored at a testimonial sponsored by a group of area citizens. He was also active in community and fraternal organizations.

Dr. Stanton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Stanton, one brother and host of other relatives and friends.

Dr. Daniel H. Stanton, Secy. American Bible Society Dies In Atlanta

Daily World Sat. 6-22-57 P.1
Atlanta, Ga.
Dr. Daniel H. Stanton, a veteran of 26 years service with the American Bible Society, died on June 17 at his home in Atlanta, Ga., after an illness of more than six months. After his retirement from active work last year, Dr. Stanton served the Bible Society in the capacity of field consultant, giving counsel to the Society's four division secretaries in Birmingham, Ala.;

Cleveland, Ohio; Richmond, Va., and Dallas, Tex.

Dr. Stanton was responsible for bringing the Bible to more Negro people than any other living man. Through his efforts more than four million volumes of the Scriptures have been distributed in the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee. Where the Scriptures were given without charge or the recipient paid the cost of publication, with each volume went encouragement to read. Outstanding among his accomplishments in the field, Dr. Stanton was known by thousands of high school and college people throughout the states he served, having strongly emphasized the distribution of the Bible among young people.

Prior to his work with the Bible Society, Dr. Stanton served as parish pastor for 10 years, as a Methodist District Superintendent for six years and as a leader of the youth of his Conference in Rome, Ga. During all the years of his ministry he was sought by many groups as a speaker, particularly by young peoples' conferences in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Dr. Stanton was a member of the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church, a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary, which Seminary later honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Stanton.

Masons To Give J. Crawford The Midnight Masonic Rites

Daily World Sat. 7-21-57 P.4
Atlanta, Ga.
Knights of Kadosh Midnight Masonic Rites will be held tonight for the late Joseph Crawford whose funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in Wheat Street Baptist Church.

John Wesley Dobbs, 33rd degree Scottish Rite Deputy of Georgia Masons, announced Saturday that all qualified Illustrious Peers and Sublime Princes are requested to assemble at the Crawford resident, 53 Boulevard S. E., at 11:30 p. m. for the rites which begin at midnight.

Mr. Crawford, who died Friday in a local hospital after a long illness, will be honored by the Prince Hall Masons because of his high rank in the organization. He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and served in numerous top masonic posts prior to his death.

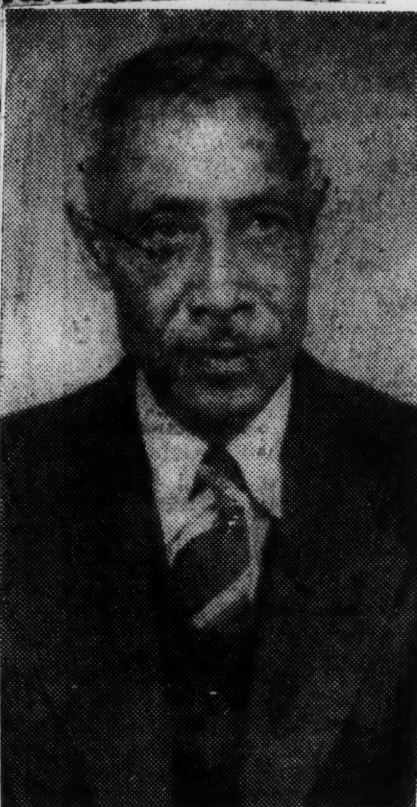
Included among his past duties are Master of H. R. Butler Lodge No. 23, F and AM, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlanta Consistory No. 24 of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Mason, Potentate of Nabbar Temple No. 123 of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, secretary-treasurer of the Masonic Relief Association of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Georgia, and Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 102 OES.

The midnight ceremonies which are open to the public will be conducted by Atlanta Consistory No. 24 with Robert J. Watters, Commander-in-Chief, and M. H. Penn, secretary in charge.

Mr. Crawford's body will lie in state from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. Monday it was announced.

The 81-year-old retired postal employee was a deacon at Wheat Street Baptist Church and a member of Richard Allen Lodge No. 14 of the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannien Crawford; daughter, Mrs. Lois C. Greenwood, of Detroit Mich.; granddaughter, Josephine Crawford, of Detroit; and a nephew, John Crawford, of Cleveland, Ohio.



MR. JOSEPH CRAWFORD

Dr. W. D. Thomas Given Last Rites

Daily World Sat. 8-3-57 P.2
Atlanta, Georgia (S N S)
Last rites for Dr. William DeLyons Thomas, 88, were held Wednesday at Friendship Baptist Church the Rev. Samuel W. Williams officiating.

Dr. Thomas, an Atlanta native and early Atlanta University graduate had practiced medicine in Kentucky and Georgia, later teaching at Florida Normal and Albany State College, from which he retired a few years ago.

The deceased was eulogized as "a man who got his education right after the Civil War and dedicated his life to the greatest need of men -- teaching and medicine."

Rev. William S. Mercer, pastor of Radcliffe Presbyterian Church read scriptures and offered prayer, while Prof. George A. Towns and A. J. Davis spoke of Dr. Thomas as they knew him. Ambrose Phillips sang "His Eye Is On The Sparrow."

Interment was in Southview Cemetery.

Survivors include his children: Mrs. C. L. Speaker, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Harriet T. McFarland New York City; Miss Alice H. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.; William DeLyons Thomas, Jr., Atlanta.

Funeral Rites Paid Alfred M. Greenwood

Daily World Sat. 8-3-57 P.2
Atlanta, Georgia (S N S)
BY THOMAS J. FLANAGAN
Alfred M. Greenwood, local railway postal clerk and former teacher in the state of West Virginia was laid to final rest Wednesday afternoon in the Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

At the time of his death he was railway mail agent on the Charlotte & Atlanta railway post office running between Atlanta and Salisbury, North Carolina.

The member of one of the oldest families of the state with three generations in the services of the United States government, young Greenwood enjoyed high relations with postal men all over the country. He was a member of the Gate City Branch National Alliance postal employees and for many years held office in that organization. He was a substantial westside resident and enjoyed a wide circle of friends who with his family mourn his untimely passing.

The last rites were said from Central Methodist Church of which his family have been associated for nearly a century. The Rev. Father Samuel Usher said the invocation, with remarks from Dr. E. Webster McMillan, minister Warren Methodist Church, who was until a few years ago, the minister of the Greenwood family. Paying tribute to an illustrious clan of strong and brave men, Dr. McMillan likened the decease to this proud ancestry, this dynasty of culture and courage. The spiritual strains of his eloquence and the sincerity of his tribute were to be continued in the eulogy paid by the minister of Central Methodist the Rev. H. H. Backstrom. Mrs. Inita Glover sang "The Lords Prayer." The benediction was said by Rev. Bussey with the remainder of the rites to be concluded at the cemetery.

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

who spent many years in the postal service preceded him in death.

His father, the late William H. Greenwood, a graduate of Atlanta University and an author of wide

lives survive.

His mother, Mrs. W. H. Greenwood, and wife Mrs. Mattie Black

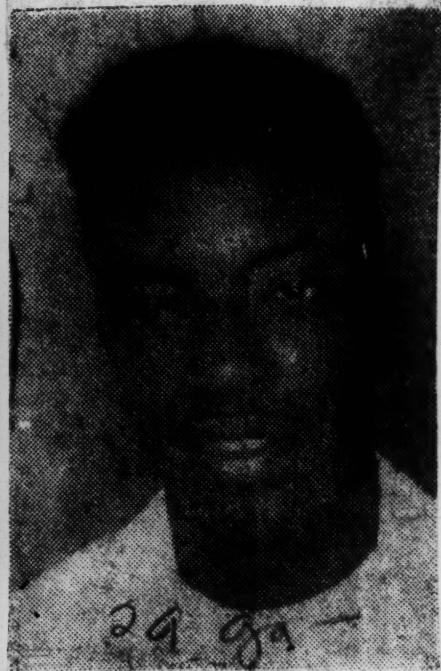
Drowning Victim's Funeral Rites Today

By EDDIE WILLIAMS

Questions concerning the death of a 19-year-old Lockheed Aircraft Worker who was pulled from Mozley Park swimming pool Monday evening and the mysterious "man in a boat" who allegedly failed to look for the victim were answered Wednesday by the coroner's office and the superintendent of the park.

FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for the victim, Thomas Jones, are expected to be held in Laurens S. C., today according to Warren B. Cochran, executive secretary of the Butler Street YMCA where Jones lived here.



THOMAS JONES

The coroner's office reported that Jones, a former Tuskegee Institute student, died from accidental drowning. Miss Thelma Gregg, the coroner's secretary, said "everything indicated drowning; there were no signs of violence."

Miss Gregg dispelled rumors that the boy might have died from a heart ailment, explaining that based on the medical examiner's report and accounts of witnesses, "there was no evidence of heart trouble." She said no inquest was held.

TWO COMPANIONS

Jones went swimming with two companions, Johnny B. Jackson,

of 487 Connally St. and Fred Sawyer, of 14 Meldon Ave., Apt. 671, according to police. The companions reported to a "man in a boat" that Jones was missing shortly after 6:45 p. m. The boys said they assumed the man to be a life guard because he was in the boat and because he was wearing a lifeguard's insignia on his swimming suit. They told detective W. S. Acree that he failed to search for Jones.

The victim was later pulled from the pool by Leonard Beasley, chief lifeguard, and an organized search party.

MAN IN BOAT

The mysterious man in the boat was later identified by Acree and Harold H. Hanks, superintendent of Mosley Park, as Roger Simpson. "Simpson took the boat without permission from its anchorage at the bank," Hanks said.

He explained that Beasley ordered him to return the boat and that Simpson was rowing toward the bank when Jackson and Sawyer reported their friend missing. Simpson was reportedly ejected from the park after the lifeguard insignia was removed from his suit.

The victim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Laurens, arrived here at approximately 5 a. m. Tuesday to identify their son's body and claim his personal effects. They reportedly visited the scene of the drowning and departed for Laurens at about 1 p. m.

The body was carried back to Laurens by Goins undertakers, it was reported.

Jones' death marked the first Negro swimming pool drowning in the city this year. Superintendent Hanks said this was the first drowning at Mozley Park during "the official swimming season" since the park was occupied in 1954.

In May, 1955, a month before the pool was opened, a youngster walked into the water and drowned, Hanks said. The boy was searching for a ball.

**Mrs. R. Wright,
Pioneer Atlantan,
Civic Leader Dies**

Mrs. Rosalie Holley Wright, pioneer Atlantan and educator, died at

her home, 886 Hunter Street, S. W., early Friday morning.

A retired teacher in the Atlanta Public School System, Mrs. Wright also taught school in Florida for a short period.

She was credited with being one of the oldest living graduates of Spelman College before her death.

The church and civic leader was chairman of the deaconess board and a member of the Board of Trustees at Friendship Baptist Church.

She worked closely with the Neighborhood Health Center. She was a member of the Artistic Needle Works Club and treasurer of the National Federation of Colored Women's Club.

Her civic work also kept her in close touch with both the YMCA and the YMCA.

Mrs. Wright is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Archie of Tampa, Florida; Mrs. C. R. A. Banks of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and two grandchildren, Miss Peggie Archie of Chicago and Miss Rose Archie, Tampa, Florida.

Funeral services have been set for 2 p. m. Tuesday at Friendship Baptist Church.



MRS. ROSALIE H. WRIGHT

Final Rites Paid

Mrs. Wright Here

Amidst a bower of beautiful florals, impressive funeral services for Mrs. Rosalie Holley Wright, pioneer Atlantan, were held Tuesday afternoon, at Friendship Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Samuel W. Williams, officiating and delivering the eulogy.

On hand to pay their last tribute of respects to the deceased were her many devoted friends, prominent Atlanta churchmen and outstand-

ing Negro and white civic leaders.

Basing the eulogy on the Parable of the Ten Talents, Rev. Williams said that Mrs. Wright used her talents to be multiplied through her work. He also said she was a loyal, cooperative and dependable member of Friendship Baptist Church, where she was a trustee and a member of the Deaconess Board.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Other participants on the program included: Rev. William Holmes Borders, pastor of Wheat Street Baptist Church, who gave the invocation and read the scripture; Mrs. L. D. Shivery, Attorney A. T. Walden, and Claude Robinson, who sang "In The Sweet By And By."

In her remarks of appreciation, Mrs. Shivery chose to speak of Mrs. Wright's work in many of Atlanta's civic organizations. "A good woman has lived and a good woman has died," Mrs. Shivery said, as she listed the civic organizations in which Mrs. Wright was a charter member, including the Neighborhood Union Health Organization, National Federation of Colored Women and National Council of Negro Women and numerous others.

Attorney Walden referred to Mrs. Wright as a philanthropist, pointing to her deep interest in education and also relating how she had given money to educate many young people. He also spoke of her work with the Neighborhood Union as well as her interest in politics.

Interment was at South View Cemetery.

WOMAN 71 IS LOCATED

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Atlanta Ga.
WITH DOG
By THADDEUS T. STOKES

The decomposing body of a 71-year-old recluse was found in a second-floor room of a two-story stone house at 1187 W. Hunter Street, Monday afternoon when police forced their way into the house after a mail carrier had noticed her mail had not been removed from her box for more than a week.

She was identified as Mrs. Bessie Landrum Hall, a former music teacher in the Atlanta public school system.

It was estimated that she had been dead about 10 days or more, during a routine survey.

VICIOUS DOG

The nude body of Mrs. Hall was found on what appeared to have been a couch with part of her flesh eaten away. It is believed her pet dog had destroyed the flesh from the upper part of her body.

The dog, barking viciously when the police arrived, had to be brought under control by a city dog-catcher before police could enter the house to proceed with investigation.

Police had been notified by Mrs. I. P. Reynolds, 1216 Gardenia St., N. W. after the mail carrier, A. R. Bledsoe, remarked about not seeing Mrs. Hall and her mail remaining in her box.

ATTEMPT FAILS

Mrs. Reynolds said after she called the police, she and a neighbor, Mrs. Panzie Adams, 1226 Gardenia St., N. W. walked to the house and attempted to arouse Mrs. Hall. She said they left after failing to get any response.

The last time she was seen alive was January 2. A domestic worker employed at the home of Mrs. Hall's aunt, Mrs. Hattie Landrum Green, 76, said she saw the victim on her front lawn digging.

CUSHIONS BURNED

There was evidence that some cushions from a couch had been on fire. Burned cotton was found in the kitchen sink which was full of water, and other parts of the house.

A relative to the dead woman said she did not visit anyone and she very seldom left the house, or received any callers. She lived alone.

Investigators indicated from a routine survey that she had died from natural causes. However, the immediate cause of death had not been established.

The only food found in the house was a loaf and a half of bread, a small amount of butter, three lemons and a pot of food, rice, and some meat drippings.

It appeared that she had inadequate heat, because a log, too large for the fire place, was partly pushed in the fire-place.

All of the partitions in the once beautifully furnished eight-room house had been torn down on both floors.

FURNITURE IN PAIRS

Among the many pieces of furniture scattered on both floors was an electrical pipe organ, a grand piano, two televisions sets and an unstrung viola. Beautiful pieces of silver were stood undisturbed on the shelves of one of the two china cabinets.

Pictures which once adorned the walls were placed on the piano, and many books, dust laden, stood in a case.

Several beds on the second floor appeared as if they had not been slept in because there were no signs of linen or blankets.

The partitions on the second floor had also been destroyed and furniture was scattered in a better shelter manner, making grotesque shadows in the afternoon sun, pouring through the windows, without shades or curtains.

Mrs. Hall had taught in Atlanta more than 40 years before she retired. Her last position was held on the faculty on Booker T. Washington evening school. She had lived alone since her mother, Mrs. Ella Landrum, died in 1943.

The once tall-slender teacher had been considered a good musician and artistically inclined. She married a physician but they divorced.

Born on Auburn Ave., she had resided here a life time. She graduated from Atlanta University and attended Clark College.

Mrs. Hall, reportedly owned the house and several other pieces of investment property, from which she derived an income.

Her home at one time had been a meeting place on occasion for the Hunter Terrace Community Club of which she was a member.

Funeral services were being arranged.

Among survivors are: aside from Mrs. Green, an uncle, James Landrum, of Chicago, who has been visiting here; and four cousins, W. D. Thomas, Jr., W. D. Thomas, Sr., Dr. Thomas, Jr., of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. B. T. Harvey.

The Sad Passing Of Mrs. Bessie Landrum Hall

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Atlanta Ga.
Surely the hearts of this community were shocked upon the sad news of the death of Mrs. Bessie Landrum Hall, retired school and music teacher of this city, whose body was found a few days ago in her home, apparently of some ten days duration after death came.

Mrs. Hall lived alone, save the companionship of a pet dog. She was regarded as one who after a busy, useful life, chose to select a method of her own account in which to pass her remaining days.

One of the early graduates of Atlanta University and a member of one of its oldest families, the Landrums, Mrs. Hall had led a useful and fruitful life.

The fact that she chose to live alone might account for the mystery of her death and those last sad hours that came to write the closing chapter of her life.

There are those in our social orders who chose to live alone, regardless of the millions milling about us; such is their choice, and in spite of such occurrences there will still be those whose happiness is enhanced best by memory dramas playing upon the stage of a rich and treasured heritage, the imagery of select imagination.

An Auburn Ave. Institution Silenced

Daily World
June 1-16-57
Atlanta, Ga.
Atlantans Learn Of Death Of Mrs. Scottie "Ma" Sutton

BY THADDEUS T. STOKES

An Auburn Avenue institution which had attracted some of the country's best known celebrities was silenced forever when Mrs. Scottie B. Sutton of 312 1-2 Auburn Ave., died at Grady Memorial hospital Thursday evening after being hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Sutton, widely known as "Ma Sutton" first became ill about 45 days ago. Her age was given as 60.

She became well known by top notch orchestra leaders, dancers, singers, scholars, professional men and women and just plain people for the enormous portions of deliciously prepared food she served in a restaurant she owned and managed at 312 1-2 Auburn Ave. about 40 years.

Some years ago she was presented a "Loving Cup" for "having the most outstanding restaurant in the South for Negroes." Mrs. Sutton, reportedly, at one time amassed a small fortune in her business.

She first opened a restaurant at Fort St. St. and Auburn Ave. when she first came to Atlanta about

65 years ago from her native Washington, Ga. She closed her restaurant about 1952 because of advanced age. She was a member of Wheat Street Baptist church.

Ironically her maiden name was Scottie Valentine and she died on Valentine's Day. Her husband, William Sutton, had also worked as a cook for another restaurant a number of years before his death about 30 years ago.

Among survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lucille Anthony of Augusta; three nephews, Harry Hill of Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. D. Hill of Chicago and Eddie Hill of Indiana; four nieces, Miss Gloria Hill, Mrs. Saddle Mae Cole, both of Chicago and Blondie Hill, who was "Miss Morris Brown" of 1940.

Other relatives are William B. Hill, a nephew of Atlanta; and Mrs. Helen B. Neely and Mrs. Lena Grace Hamilton, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were still being arranged.

J. L. Wheeler Dies

Daily World
June 3-31-57
Atlanta, Ga.
Retired Executive For N. C. Mutual

J. L. Wheeler, prominent business man, civic leader and pioneer citizen of Atlanta died at a local hospital following a brief illness Saturday evening, it has been disclosed. He was 87.

The prominent Atlantan was a retired executive of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Wheeler came to Atlanta in 1912 and had worked for the insurance company for more than 45 years. He retired from the position of Regional Supervisor of the Company in 1950.

A member of Big Bethel AME

Church, Mr. Wheeler had held several offices there. These included superintendent of Sunday school; member of the trustee board and others.

Aside from his work as top executive with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., Mr. Wheeler was an ardent civic worker. He had been associated with the Community Chest, the YMCA, various church drives and other duties up to a few weeks of his death.

He was a frequent visitor to the Hungry Club and took a deep interest in young people in the community.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, a son, J. H. Wheeler, of Durham, N. C., two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Lowe of Atlanta; and Mrs. Marjorie Brown of Newark, N. J.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday. The exact time of the service will be announced later.

"An Inspiration To Young People"

Final Tribute Is Paid To Wheeler

BY THOMAS JEFFERSON FLANAGAN

Final rites were paid J. L. Wheeler, prominent businessman and insurance executive Tuesday at Big Bethel AME Church on Auburn Avenue when a cross-section of Atlanta citizens took part in services for one who had worked with them for more than 40 years.

Mr. Wheeler died Saturday evening at a local hospital following a short illness.

In the eulogy, Rev. H. I. Bearden, pastor of Big Bethel said the 87 year old leader, "served as an inspiration to young people. He was born in poverty," he said, "yet he trusted the Lord and prepared himself."

Rev. Bearden was assisted by Rev. Homer C. McEwen, pastor of First Congregational Church. Rev. McEwen gave the prayer.

"His life served as an inspiration to old people," Rev. Bearden said.

"Even after he retired he would not be pushed aside. He continued to work in the civic life of the community. He continued to do what he could in the church."

"His life served as an inspiration to sick people. He suffered but bore it gracefully, realizing that he was a master of his sickness and that he would not let it become his master."

"He was a good Christian. He served as superintendent of Sunday School. He served as a trustee until he became ill. But despite his illness he came to church on a sick bed. He was determined to do what he could as a Christian."

Mr. Wheeler maintained a deep interest in young people. He did not to help improve the program of athletics for youngsters, and was instrumental in popularizing the game of tennis in Atlanta.

In tribute to Mr. Wheeler, Warren Cochran of the Butler Street YMCA said:

"In his last days he was doing his part in a huge drive for the Young Men's Christian's Association. Across the years he has given his best for this and other civic institutions; he will be greatly missed in the ranks of those who sponsored worthwhile projects in the community."

W. K. Kennedy, president of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co., told what a powerful contribution Mr. Wheeler had made in

North Carolina Mutual's Wheeler

Funeral Today For Insurance Executive

Funeral rites for J. L. Wheeler prominent business executive and pioneer civic and community leader will be held today, 2 p.m. at Big Bethel AME Church. The Rev. H. I. Bearden, pastor of Big Bethel and the Rev. H. C. McEwen of First Congregational Church will officiate.

The distinguished Atlantan, who rose to the position of one of the South's leading insurance executives, died at a local hospital Saturday evening. He was 87.

He was a retired executive of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. at the time of his death.

A native of Nicholasville, Kentucky, he was also a product of the public schools of that city. He was a graduate of Wilberforce University. He was one of the oldest living graduates of the school at the time of his death.

Mr. Wheeler also studied at the University of Chicago and later became dean of Kittrell College, an AME school in Kittrell, N. C. He also served four years as president of that college.

He resigned from the position as president in 1907 to begin work with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. where he remained until he retired in 1950.

Mr. Wheeler held positions as office clerk, district manager, district supervisor for Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. He was also vice-president, associate agency director and member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co.

Mr. Wheeler's interest extended far into the areas of community and civic work.

He was one time member of the board of management at the Butler Street YMCA. He was on the board at the time the YMCA obtained one of its first buildings through a grant from the Rosenwald Foundation.

He has taken an active part in the Community Chest campaigns since their inception. He has worked with almost every type of civic and community group.

He worked with the Community Chest and YMCA drive up to a few weeks before his death.

A member of Big Bethel AME

Church, Mr. Wheeler was a member of the board of trustees and superintendent of Sunday School. Mr. Wheeler was frequently referred to as Atlanta's number one sports fan. His wide interest in young people took him to many of the leading sports events, both in and out of the city. He attended many of the football and basketball games throughout the South. He even knew many of the players over the years.

As one interested in the growing leadership of members of his race, Mr. Wheeler was a frequent visitor at the Hungry Club held at the Butler Street YMCA.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, a son J. H. Wheeler of Durham, N. C., two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Lowe of Atlanta; and Mrs. Marjorie Brown of Newark, N. J.



J. L. WHEELER
(Colored)

STANTON—Dr. Daniel H. Stanton, secretary of American Bible Society, survived by wife, Mrs. Emma Lewis Stanton; one brother, Mr. Eugene Stanton, Hoffman, N.C.; a number of nieces and nephews among whom are Mrs. Clarence N. McMillan, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Mamie Spears, Dillon, S.C.; Rev. Charles McCrimmon, Mr. Daniel H. McCrim-

mon, Mr. Marshall McCrimmon, all of Washington, D.C. All relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral of DR. DANIEL H. STANTON Saturday, June 22, 1957, at 11 a.m. from the Central Methodist Church, Bishop J. W. E. Bowen officiating, assisted by other clergymen. Interment, South View Cemetery. Flower ladies and pallbearers please assembly at the residence, 56 Gammon Ave., SE, at 10 a.m. Atlanta Consistory No. 24, A.A.-S.R.M., requests all 32nd and 33rd degree Masons to meet at the residence, Friday night 11:30 p.m., for midnight Kadosh service. By Ill. Robert J. Walters, Con.-In-Chief. H. R. Butler Lodge No. 23, F.&A.M., requests all qualified Master Masons to meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. Brother T. R. Scott, W.M.; Grandmaster John W. Dobbs officiating. The remains will lie in state at the residence from 6 p.m. today until 9 a.m. Saturday, then at the church until hour of funeral. Moreland Funeral Home.

Behind the Headlines

By ROBERT M. RATCLIFFE
(National News Editor)

They Called Him 'Sam'

A LONG TIME AGO, somebody came up with the nickname of "Sam" for I. P. Reynolds of Atlanta, Ga. And, from then on, he was known as just plain "Sam" or "Sam of Auburn Avenue." Mr. Reynolds was a letter carrier until 1947 when he had to hang up his bag because of bad feet. He also was a chronic sufferer of hay fever.

I. P. Reynolds was an institution in Atlanta. And, he loved "Sweet Auburn Avenue." He was held in high esteem and ranked along with such figures as John Wesley Dobbs, "Iron Pete," "Big Smitty" and A. T. Hollingsworth.

His great love was his Auburn Avenue column which he wrote for the Atlanta Daily World and, in later years, for The Pittsburgh Courier. His literary contributions won no journalism awards and at times editors had to rewrite his copy, but the column was well read and had great pulling power. He wrote about people, the so-called little people, and he spiced his column with original jokes, such as: "Deacon Jones is quiet as a mouse at Sunday preaching services, but he can be heard for two blocks at Sister Smith's Saturday night parties."

He was a great booster of Morris Brown College and the AME Church and raised a lot of money for both institutions by collecting nickles, dimes, quarters and dollars from those who frequented Auburn Avenue.

I. P. Reynolds died last week at the age of 71. The Grim Reaper claimed him at Milledgeville State Hospital. Thus ends the life of a tired and weary man who loved Auburn Avenue and his fellowman.

Remembering "Bob" Craddock

The passing of Robert L. Craddock, pioneer Atlantan at the ripe age of 92, removes from among us one of the oldest bits of living history within our ranks.

A pioneer Atlantan, Bob Craddock, as he liked to be called, was in his day a high churchman, a civic and political leader. He and his father were veritable fixtures at the old Antioch Baptist Church in the days of Dr. Cyrus Brown and those early pioneers who had much in making the Gray Street section what it is today.



Mr. Reynolds

Having lived so long, few people of this generation recall his early labors as an orthodox race man, one who struggled in Atlanta's early day for the Negro to take his place in the sun as a full-fledged voter participating in all functions of government.

At an early age he saw service as a local letter carrier and made a laudable contribution to his people and government while in its employ.

At the turn of the century he was quite a civic attraction in a patent lecture of his own making, entitled, "What's The Matter With Hannah." This he delivered in many churches and before many forums.

After leaving the service of the government he worked for an insurance company until his retirement a few years ago.

His peers were A. D. Williams, P. James Bryant, W. G. Alexander, J. A. Lindsay, Henry Hugh Proctor, Edward R. Carter, Edwin P. Johnson, William Driskell and other names that might not import their full meaning to many of those who live today.

Bob Craddock was a gentleman of yesterday; he outlived his pals and seeing him in his last days on the street one would see the impersonation of Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem, "The Last Leaf":

"But now his nose is thin,
And it rests upon his chin,
Like a staff;
And a crook in his back
And a melancholy crack—
In his laff."

IOUS AUBURN AVENUE LANDMARK. PASSES 92

Back past the memories of any out into the sunlight on what is now Auburn, Ave. "Sweet Auburn" two years ago Big Bethel rose from Here Bethel gathered in what had been the muck of old Jenkins Street been known as a big creek swamp, not far from its present site, to those gallant freemen who sought and eagerly for a place in the economic work at about the same time he Sherman had marched and President Lincoln had accepted the city of Savannah as a Christmas gift and passed on to his reward.

General Robert Toombs, one of the high priest in the rebellion and an ex-member of the ill fated Jefferson Davis cabinet had possibly posed as his brother Gabe's overseer in order to escape to England and beyond the reach of federal government which later had President Jefferson Davis arrested. A young man had served as a slave on the Toombs' plantation and was about twenty four when he was freed. Had a vision and a dream. Learning to read after he was grown and picking up here and there bits of learning at the home of his brother Gus Gaines, near Shack, Georgia, he was to walk to Columbus and organize and build Saint James AME Church.

Like a novel that he was elected a Bishop in the AME Church at the age of 48, in the year 188.

TRIPLE TREATMENT
The story of Big Bethel therefore would be a triple treatment, a story of Wesley John Gaines and Morris Brown College.

Big Bethel has weathered many a storm and it was a day of wild jubilation that the loyal members assembled last Sunday with their pastor the Rev. Dr. H. I. Bearden

to engage in this ninety-second anniversary.

The August day broke bright and beautifully; the sun glazed the old hills and lanes beyond Boulevard, Morris Brown's first site to scale over the rough stony aged steeple with its electric sign emblazoned with the words "Jesus Saves".

From the early hour of Sunday school and eleven o'clock service, where the anniversary sermon was preached by the pastor, to the close of the day when a huge painting in oil and on silk linen of Bishop Wesley J. Baines was unveiled, did the celebrants commemorate Big Bethel.

The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. W. M. Jackson of Bethlehem Baptist Church on Fraser Street.

UNVEILING EVENT SACRED

The unveiling ceremony was a sacred and solemn affair the painted havin reposed on the altar for some time in its white drapery was uplifted. While cameras clicked the cord was pulled by a great grand niece of Bishop Gaines' Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Williams. The heroic face, the steady shoulders and the ironic air in the balding forehead and long white beard, as if in life fixed over the celebrants.

The painting was done by Thomas Jefferson Flanagan, late first prize winner of the 16 Annual Atlanta University Art production "Fishing on the Quarters". This was the famous John Hope Award and the painter engaged in this work at about the same time he worked on the prize winning landscape and the Wesley John Gaines portraits will stand for years as testimonies of his artistic conceptions.

Both the John Hope Award and the Wesley John Gaines portraits will stand for years as testimonies of his artistic conceptions. So, Sunday August 25th, was Big Bethel Day and Wesley John Gaines Day.

The famous likeness of Bishop Gaines was the gift of the pastor, Dr. H. I. Bearden, who followed Bishop Gaines at both St. James AME Church Columbus and Big Bethel AME Church, Atlanta and probably will trace those illustrious steps to the bishopric.

Bethel hashed many illustrious pastors. Bishops Wesley John Gaines, Joseph S. Flipper, Issac N. Ross were among those who went to the bishopric.

The marble table inside the church is a veritable roll of some of the most powerful figures of the race.

Charles H. Candler Dies; Former Coca-Cola Chief

ATLANTA, Oct. 1 (AP) — Charles Howard Candler, seventy-eight former president of the Coca-Cola Co., died today at Emory University Hospital.

Mr. Candler suffered a heart attack Sunday at his home. Physicians said he had shown symptoms of coronary disease for several years and failed to rally from a "severe coronary thrombosis."

Oct 10-2-57
Aided Emory U.

Charles Howard Candler was the eldest son of the late Asa Griggs Candler, founder of the original Coca Cola Co. and fortune, who died in 1929. He succeeded his father in 1928 as chairman of the board of trustees of Emory University, a Methodist institution, and made many generous financial contributions to it through the years.

His financial donations to the university are estimated to date in excess of \$1,300,000, including about \$5,000,000 worth of real estate in Atlanta, Baltimore and New York. Among his most recent gifts was an administration building which was opened last year. Another was the Lucy Elizabeth Maternity Pavilion which he and other children of Asa Candler presented to the university as a memorial to their mother.

Charles Howard Candler was born in Atlanta and attended the Georgia Military Institute for nine years before entering Emory College, at Oxford, Ga., in 1894. He graduated in 1898. It was a gift of \$1,000,000 from Asa Candler that enabled the college to move in 1919 to Atlanta from Oxford, where it was a struggling little institution. The university conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on Charles Howard Candler in 1947.

He joined his father in the Coca-Cola Company of Georgia in 1901, and became its president in 1919. In that year, as its chairman of the board, he conducted the negotiations which resulted in the sale of the company to the Coca-Cola Company of Delaware, headed by Ernest Woodruff, for \$25,000,000. He resumed the presidency of the company for two years in 1922 and 1923.

Asa Candler, an Atlanta wholesale druggist, had acquired the formula for Coca-Cola in 1888 for \$1,750 upon the death

in that year of its inventor, John Styth Pemberton. The present owners of the beverage are said to be doing an annual business in excess of \$250,000,000.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Flora Glenn Candler; a son, Charles Howard Candler Jr., of Atlanta, and two daughters, Mrs. William C. Warren Jr., of Atlanta, and Mrs. Alfred T. Eldredge, of Coral Gables, Fla.



Mrs. Evelyn Hill East Point School Instructor, Dies

Oct 8-30-57
Mrs. Evelyn Houseworth Hill died unexpectedly Wednesday morning, August 28 at the residence, 795 Greenberry Avenue, S. W. She had been ill for several weeks but had resumed her duties at the East Point Elementary School earlier this week.

A native of East Point, Georgia, Mrs. Hill was educated in the Atlanta University system. She was graduated from the Oglethorpe, Knowles High, Spelman College, and Atlanta University where she received the degree of Master of Arts.

TAUGHT IN FLORIDA

She began her teaching career in Florida and served two years as principal of Gulf Hammock School, later serving as English instructor for two years at Howard Academy, Ocala.

Since 1944 she has taught in the Fulton county school system at the East Point Elementary School where she also served as faculty secretary. Dedicated to teaching, Mrs. Hill held the devotion and esteem of pupils, parents and co-workers. Her grave concern for young people was manifested in the conscientious performance of duties even until the day prior to her passing.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A member of the Radcliffe Memorial Presbyterian Church, the deceased was an active participant in the church program, particularly the Presbyterian Women's Club. Similar faithful service was rendered the Atlanta Spelman Club for many years.

Immediate survivors include her husband, Alfred M. Hill, Sr., postal clerk and employee of the Atlanta Daily World; a son, Alfred M. Jr., A-1c, United States Air Force, Goose Bay, Labrador; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Valeta Keller of Cleveland, Ohio; an aunt, Mrs. Etta Thompson and a cousin, Mrs. Janie Sims, both of Atlanta.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 31, two o'clock, at West Hills Presbyterian Church, 1745 Spring View Road, N. W., the Rev. H. B. Sweet, pastor. Rev. William Mercer will officiate and Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., will deliver the eulogy.

The body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until the hour of the funeral and will not be viewed after the service. Interment at South View Cemetery. Wray Brothers, Morticians.

The Passing Of A Legendary Character

Daily World Sat. 8-16-57
The passing of I. P. Reynolds, 71, retired mail carrier and newspaper columnist removed from this area a character that literally teased and plugged by sheer genius his way into the hearts and homes of thousands.

Atlanta Ga. P. A.
"Ike," as he was known to close associates, served for over twenty years as the postman "up and down Auburn Avenue." He was that mail carrier who reflected credit upon the government he served so long and faithfully. In his carrying of the mail he also carried sunshine into the business and homes along Auburn Avenue on the route he served. No matter what the condition was, he was able to blow in with a fresh breath of news that entertained everybody. He was able many times to solve the problems with his cheery smile and his blunt humor and real life lessons.

Because of his reliable and efficient service, most of his forty-one years of service in the postal system was spent on his Auburn Avenue route. This fact attests to his loyalty and devotion to a job he has undertaken to do. He was retired with honor from the Atlanta Post Office with a record unsurpassed on Auburn.

Like most men who have talent and a desire to help others, he was given an opportunity to so do. He had a native talent for writing and story telling which he perhaps did not have the time to develop to his fullest extent. His column carried in his newspaper until recent years provided the deceased with an opportunity to render a broader community service. He was a staunch supporter of his church and school in his writings. In recognition of his prolific support of the church, the late Bishop W. A. Fountain named him "pastor of Auburn Avenue."

His column was creative, humorous and cheerful.

A native Atlantan and educated in the public schools and at Morris Brown College, "Ike" demonstrated what one could do with his talents in bringing home a harvest of golden sheaves to make this world laugh when it would cry and counsel when it would hate. He was literally a legend; he goes from us, but he will be remembered.

Vernon Smith, Former Grid Star, Dies; Rites Monday

Funeral services for Vernon Cornelius Smith, independent Atlanta contractor and ex-Morehouse College grid star, of 192 Pine St., NE who died late Friday night at a local hospital, will be held at graveside, Monday, 1 p.m., at South View Cemetery with Dr. William Holmes Borders, pastor, Wheat Street Baptist Church, officiating and delivering the eulogy. He was 46 years old.

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His body will lie in state at Brookings Funeral Home, 364 Auburn Ave. NE today and until Monday. It is requested that messages of condolence be sent to the funeral home.

Mr. Smith, who worked on August 2 and was apparently in good health, entered the hospital on August 4 for examination and observation. As a result of the diagnosis, he underwent surgery on August 9 and his death followed 14 days later.

Atlanta
Born in Roanoke, Va., and reared in Lexington Ky., Mr. Smith completed his high school work at Hampton Institute and graduated from Morehouse College in the Class of '33.

OUTSTANDING GRID STAR

An outstanding football star, he played center for Coach Frank L. Forbes' Morehouse Maroon Tigers

from 1929 through 1932 and served as captain of the team in 1930 and 1934. During those years he was selected on both the all-STAC and all-American mythical elevens.

After coaching at Dunbar High School, Lexington, Ky., and Benedict College, Columbia, S.C. he returned to his Alma Mater in 1937 and served as line coach for two years. Then in 1942 and 1943 while Coach Forbes worked as USO director during World War II, he served as acting head coach at Morehouse.

Sum. 8-25-57
For 15 years, from January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1955 Mr. Smith was superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, at Spelman College. He worked as an independent contractor since leaving Spelman two years ago.

Immediate survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora Smith, a daughter, Miss Myrna E. Smith, a son, Vernon E. Smith, Jr. both former students at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., who will continue their education here this fall; his father, Paul V. Smith, a teacher at Lexington Ky.; and three brothers, Rev. Vincent Smith, Flint, Mich.; Dr. D. Earl Smith, dentist, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Dr. Edwin M. Smith dentist, Lexington, Kentucky.



VERNON SMITH

Final Rites Today For I. P. Reynolds

Daily World Sat. 8-17-57
Atlanta Ga.
The late Isaiah P. (Sam of Auburn) Reynolds will be eulogized by the Rev. H. I. Bearden during funeral services at 7 p. m. today in Big Bethel AME Church. Interment will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds, 71-year-old retired Auburn Avenue postman and noted newspaper columnist, died Tuesday morning at Milledgeville State Hospital where he was being treated for a blood clot caused by injuries he sustained in an automobile accident and for pneumonia, according to reports.

The Revs. W. W. Weatherspool and M. L. King, Sr. will also take part in the funeral services. Three-minute remarks will be made by the Revs. W. H. Borders, W. D. Hamm, Bishop W. R. Wilkes, and Messrs. N. Galanti, Sullivan, and Speers.

Active pallbearers, as announced by the family, include Messrs. David Gray, Jr., William J. Shaw, St. Elmore Reynolds, Marion Jackson, William A. Fowkes, J. E. Jordan, and J. H. Walker. Gordon Brown, Robert Ratcliff, and U. S. postal employees will be honorary pallbearers.

The flower ladies will be Mesdames Lillie Grier, Eleana Smith, Julia Johnson, Robena Porter, Cora Stanfield, and Florene Brooks.

Mr. Reynolds' family has expressed "sincere thanks and appreciation for flowers, telegrams, cards and other courtesies shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved."

Daily World
Mr. Reynolds, known to thousands as "Ike" or "Sam of Auburn" was an outstanding churchworker and was ordained "Pastor of Auburn Avenue" by the late Bishop W. A. Fountain because of his solicitations for and contributions to Morris Brown College and the African Methodist Episcopal Church. A native of an Atlanta section known as Reynoldstown, Mr. Reynolds matriculated through the Atlanta public school system and attended Morris Brown.

Two weeks prior to his death, it is reported that Mr. Reynolds was exposed to inclement weather for many hours while he was lost from

his home on Gardner St., N.W.

His immediate survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds, a son, Ralph, and a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Massey.

Baker Rial Cash Dies Suddenly

Daily World Sat. 8-17-57
Atlanta Ga.
Rial Lee Cash, Sr., pioneer Atlanta businessman of 435 Auburn Ave. N. E., died suddenly Friday night at a local hospital. He was 66-year-old.

Mr. Cash, who operated a successful baking business together with his wife, Mrs. Sarah Cash, had not been ill recently. Although complaining of a headache, he covered his regular route Friday, was stricken around 7 p. m., and died at 9 p. m.

A native of Madison, Ga., he came to Atlanta more than 45 years ago and after working with a pharmacist a few years, decided to open his own business.

He operated the Cash Drug Store, at Auburn and Hilliard, for about 15 years, then teamed with his wife in operating the Cash Hand Bakery in 1933. Specializing in a fine assortment of baked and fried pies, this new business venture was very successful and hit its peak during and immediately following World War II.

SERVED NORTHEAST

The Cash Hand Bakery furnished pies for many of the eating establishments in Atlanta's northeast section and Mr. Cash had completed making deliveries to these firms Friday before being stricken.

He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and at one time served on the Deacon Board.

Immediate survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Cash, three sons, Rial L. Cash, Jr., Atlanta; Alvin Cash, U. S. Air Force, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Emory Cash, U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas; and Mrs. Mattie McGowan, Detroit; Mrs. Corrine Johns, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Eula Cantrone, Detroit; Mrs. Anne Lula Lynch, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Mamie Jackson, Mrs. Lenora White, Detroit; Miss Joyce Cash, Bogart, Ga.; a brother, Ernest Cash, also of Bogart; and three grandchildren, Adrienne Cash, Rial Lee Cash, III, and Yvonne Elizabeth Cash.

Funeral plans are incomplete pending arrival of his sons from the Armed Forces.

Otis O'Neal, Ham And Egg Show Founder, Funeralized

PORT VALLEY, Ga.—The late Otis Samuel O'Neal, founder of the famed Fort Valley Ham and Egg Shows, was eulogized in the Fort Valley State College Center Episcopal Church here Saturday and buried in the O'Neal plot in his native Upson County, Ga.

The 72-year-old agriculturist died in his home here on Sept. 5. Working for a long time as the County Agent for the Georgia Agriculture Extension Service in Atlanta and Peach counties, O'Neal found that farm families needed assistance in curing and preserving food and in raising their standard of living through the live-at-home program.

The plight of farm families who had inadequate home-grown food supplies inspired him to give birth to the Ham and Egg Show on Feb. 1, 1916, at his alma mater, Fort Valley High and Industrial School, now Fort Valley State College.

The show, telling how some farm families had been successful in curing and preserving meats, attracted the attention of W. T. Anderson, editor of the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and it later took on national significance in the columns of Life, Coronet and Service publications and the bulletins of the Agricultural Extension Service.

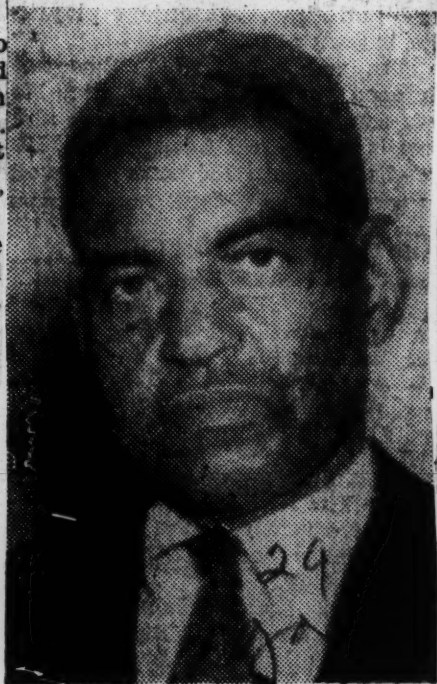
Among O'Neal's many citations Award presented to him by former Secretary of Agriculture Charles and awards is the Superior Service quished services in agriculture through the Ham and Egg Shows. P. Bennan in 1949 for his distinction. The show has continued each year since its conception.

O'Neal was born on a farm in the Sugar Hill Community of Upson County, Ga., on Nov. 6, 1884. Upon completing Fort Valley High and Industrial School in 1908, his interest in agriculture led him to continue his studies at Tuskegee Institute. He returned to Fort Valley in 1914 when he began his work with the Agricultural Extension Service.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Perdue O'Neal; one brother, Thomas O'Neal and several nieces and nephews.

I. P. Reynolds, Sam Of Auburn Passes At 71

Sam of Auburn Avenue is dead! The venerable I. P. Reynolds, who became a legend to the famous Atlanta thoroughfare as a postman for 41 years before he retired in 1947 and as an Atlanta Daily World columnist, passed early Tuesday morning at Milledgeville State Hos-



I. P. REYNOLDS

pital. He was 71 years of age.

Two weeks previously, Mr. Reynolds had been exposed to inclement weather for many hours while being lost from his home on Gardenia St., N. W. For many years he had constantly "walked his route," greeting acquaintances, often walking from the Westside to Auburn Avenue and back. Sometimes he wandered off his "route." At the hospital in which he passed, Mr. Reynolds was receiving special treatment with new drugs available there, having reportedly suffered a blood clot from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, together with pneumonia.

"Ike" or "Sam," as he was affectionately known to thousands, retired with honor from the Atlanta Post Office. His record of service was unsurpassed, since he made it

a point to always be on Auburn Avenue and its environs, carrying mail and picking up news tidbits for his columns. His writings covered many men and many subjects, which he treated with kindness and praise.

"PASTOR OF AUBURN AVENUE"
A prolific church worker and promoter, he was ordained "Pastor of Auburn Avenue" by the late Bishop W. A. Fountain because of his solicitation for and contributions to Morris Brown College and the African Methodist Episcopal Church. His "reports" for Morris Brown on education night of the annual conferences were considerable.

Reynolds mixed fun and zest with his Thanksgiving Day promotions for the annual Morris Brown-Clark grid encounters. On one such day, the late "Big Smitty" Smith, Auburn Avenue restaurateur, was to have jumped from the top floor of the Odd Fellows Building because Morris Brown lost to Clark, the latter school thoroughly supported by A. T. Hollingsworth, insurance man.

The deceased had tried his hand at railroading before becoming a postman, but his mother cut short that career because he was not of age, he often related. He loved trains and often rode them in the engineer's cab.

A native of Atlanta, the section known as Reynoldstown, Mr. Reynolds was schooled in its public institutions and at Morris Brown.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Tuesday.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds, and a son, Ralph, an Atlanta postman.

Funeral Plans For Deceased Educator Gideons Incomplete

Dr. Charles Lewis Gideons, supervising principal of Extension, Vocational and Adult Personnel of the Atlanta Public Schools, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday night while attending a social affair at the Westlake Apartments on West Lake Avenue. He resided at 234 Sunset Avenue, N. W.

News of the passing of the well-known educator came as a shock to relatives and his many friends as he was apparently in the best of health and had not complained of any type of illness.

Funeral plans were incomplete Saturday, pending arrival of out-of-town relatives.

NATIVE ATLANTAN

A native Atlantan, Dr. Gideons received his early training at the Old Summerhill Elementary School and completed both his high school and college work at Clark College. After receiving his masters degree at Atlanta University in 1946, he did advance work at New York University and was later awarded an honorary doctorate by Monrovia College in Liberia.

After serving as cashier of the Standard Life Insurance Company in the State of North Carolina, he started his career as an educator as principal of the Booker T. Washington High Evening School, while working for the Atlanta Life Insurance Company here in his hometown.

His first full-time position in the Atlanta Public School was as principal of a vocational school, operated jointly by the Board of Education and the National Youth Administration, and later worked as a Social Science teacher at Washington High School.

HOWARD PRINCIPAL

Dr. Gideons was appointed principal of the David T. Howard School in 1944, a position he held for some seven years. During his tenure there

Howard was converted from a combination elementary-junior high to a community high school; the annual Stunt Night was inaugurated; the David T. Howard Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized; and the Howard Gymnasium was constructed by the Atlanta Board of Education.

In 1951, he was designated as a released principal and worked in a supervisory capacity then took over the position he held until his death in 1954 after completion of the Olin

Foundation Building at the George Washington Carver Vocational School.

FAITHFUL CHURCH WORKER

He joined Allen Temple AME Church during childhood and was an active and faithful member throughout his life-time. Superintendent of the Sunday School for years, he also served as a trustee and a member of the senior choir.

Dr. Gideons was also active in numerous civic organizations and was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, O.E.A. and the Clark College Alumni Association. He worked in the membership campaigns of the Butler Street YMCA, and recently headed the Sustaining Membership Drive of the Herndon Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

HONORED RECENTLY

Only recently he was presented a plaque for his outstanding church, community and civic activities by the Irene Harris Service Guild of Allen Temple AME Church, as a feature of its "This Is Your Life" program.

Immediate survivors include his wife, Mrs. Janet Woods Gideons; two daughters, Mrs. June Janet Tiller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Juanita Augustus Hawkins, Bridgeport, Conn.; mother, Mrs. Gussie B. Gideons; sister, Mrs. Ruby Lee Thomas, Atlanta; brother, Eddie Lamar Gideon, Chicago, Ill.; and three grandchildren, Percy, III and Lynn Monique Tiller, and Jackie Hawkins, III.

Funeral plans will be announced by the Moreland Funeral Home.

MORTICIAN DIES

FITZGERALD, Ga. — George Riggs, funeral director here for 34 years, died after an illness of about two years.

He was a member of the National Funeral Directors Association and the first vice president of Georgia Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association.

He is survived by his widow, Agnes Riggs; a son, George Riggs Jr., and three daughters, Emma R. Joiner, Clementine Franklin and Diane Riggs.

Rev. Stanton

Daily World
Dies Here
Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. D. H. Stanton, of the American Bible Society died last night around mid-night at a local hospital.

The distinguished minister and official of the Bible Society for the South, had been ill for more than seven months.

Born in 1890, Dr. Stanton was 67 years old. He had worked for the American Bible Society for more than 30 years. He retired from the Society about a year ago.

Dr. Stanton was among the top leaders in the field of the ministry and was widely known for his work with the Bible Society.

Time and place of funeral rites for the distinguished minister will be announced later in this newspaper.

His immediate survivor is his wife, Mrs. Emma C. Stanton.

The couple resided at 56 Gammon Avenue, S. E.

Funeral Plans

Daily World
For Dr. Stanton
Wed. 6-19-57
Are Incomplete
Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral arrangements for Dr. D. H. Stanton, retired American Bible Society secretary who died last Monday night, had not been completed Tuesday as hundreds of friends lamented his passing.

Dr. Stanton, 67, died at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. A native of South Carolina, he was a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary, receiving the Great English Diploma in 1913 and the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1934. He was an active member of the Gammon Board of Trustees at the time he became ill last year.

The deceased enjoyed a long period of service in the Methodist Church ministry, having come to Central Church, Atlanta in 1920 from South Carolina pastorate, according to reports, and serving eight years. After this ministry, he served as Griffin District superintendent of the Methodist Church and then was chosen as secretary with the American Bible Society. As secretary for more than 25 years, Dr. Stanton distributed hundreds of thousands of Bibles and Bible tracts. Prior to retirement, he was

honored at a testimonial sponsored by a committee of area citizens. He was active in community organizational and fraternal work.

Funeral services will be announced later. Dr. Stanton's immediate Atlanta survivor is his wife, Mrs. Emma C. Stanton.

Daniel H. Stanton

Daily World Wed. 6-19-57
As a veritable household word in millions of homes and institutions and that one consoling and soothing property peculiar to only one individual, its uniqueness and that native sincerity, the name of Daniel H. Stanton will not soon be erased. His passing, while anticipated for some time, is a source of grief to thousands.

Written as it were, indelibly across the lintels of men and measures, time will march on in the evaluation of the contributions of this powerful mind lent to this generation as a lighthouse of faith in a trying world.

Thrust into an era fraught with unprecedented strides in science, industry, education and their accompanying economic renaissance, he chose to cast his lot with the gospel; a simple, pious and sincere person, always close to the soil, in reach of any one of any stature from anywhere and of any race, he cheerfully plodded his route through the maize of problems and human distresses incumbent upon man.

The keen mind, the open breast and the rare talents with which he was imbued might have commended him to many a top posts within the gift of his fellows. He had many offers to engage his gifts in business and educational projects. He was that affable person, endowed by nature with those impressive ideals of rare salesmanship on many fronts affording lucrative compensation. None of these things moved Dan Stanton.

He loved people above all; he would engage his energies and fine traits of character in their behalf and to their distresses, miseries and misfortunes did he dedicate his full and long life.

Never too busy to appear at funerals he was enlisted on many occasions for eulogies for celebrities, and even the lowly who did not enjoy such church affiliations as to command some person to deliver the last simple rites, found in him that responsible source to lift prestige and dignity above the simple remains — of the unwanted, the forgotten, the forsaken.

His last years were spent in the work of the American Bible Society. He was that person especially fitted and selected for this task under the strict scrutiny of one of the most discriminating boards in America to succeed the late Dr. J. P. Wragg.

In this office Dr. Stanton had the area, the time and the energy to do his best work. Here he precisioned himself for that enviable place of evaluating the Bible and placing it in the reach of all men.

He not only sold more Bibles than any living individual of his time, but gave away Bibles and tracts by the thousands.

His name never remained an outcast where big wheels in the scriptures were thought and where authorities were in council for the propagation of ideals and ideals for the enlightenment of the men of the cloth.

Dr. Stanton was that smiling person; the one to extend sympathy to any fallen human; the one to speak the soft word of consolation that went to the brawn and bone and lifted the scattered broken spirits of those whom nobody wanted and nobody loved.

He belongs also to the ages; time will sit in judgment on his native traits and unselfish contributions extending across the

"Let the music of his death

Be the feet of marching men.

Let his heart a thousandfold

Take the field again

land. Nobody would venture the thought of filling the shoes of

Daniel H. Stanton; peculiar to his own natures and innate endow-

ments, the age will content itself in the high tenor and the use-

fulness which their emptiness will command down the ages.

Daniel H. Stanton — let it be said, as was of the late, lost Earl Kitchener:

Dr. Boddie, Prominent Physician Is Dead

Dr. Julian F. Boddie, prominent physician of Milledgeville, Georgia, passed away Tuesday evening. His widow, the former Clyde Wilkins, a native of Griffin, Georgia, is awaiting the arrival of their children before making funeral arrangements.

Allen Temple AME Church and Bible written in the handwriting of president of the AME Ministers' Union, read the 46th Psalm, while Carter, Bishop J. S. Flipper, Dr. Dr. Samuel W. Williams, minister Charles D. Hubert and others. He Friendship Baptist read as New Testament Scripture, 1 Thess. 4:13.

The full life, sweetened with the sweat of labor self denial and sacrifice, will long mingle among those who wept at his pier Saturday, who their children also will be told that --- he went this way. The remains were laid to rest at Southview Cemetery beneath

Recently a new consolidated Negro high school was named in his honor. The Baldwin County Board of Education voted he should be honored because of his contributions to education in the county. Dr. Boddie was a member of the Milledgeville recreation committee and of civic, religious and educational organizations.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Clyde Boddie; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Addison, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Clyde B. Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Oselie C. Boddie; Mr. Julian F. Boddie, Jr. and Dr. A. M. Boddie, all of Milledgeville; two sisters, Mrs. Ella B. Donagan, of Chicago, and Mrs. Sarah B. Lane, of Macon; one brother, Dr. Elwood Boddie, of Atlanta, and several grand children.

Dr. Stanton, Top Churchman, Given Last Rites Saturday

Official Of American Bible Society For More Than 25 Years

By THOMAS J. FLANAGAN

Hundreds of Atlantans, gathered at Central Methodist Church here Saturday to pay their final respects to Dr. Daniel H. Stanton, distinguished churchman and official of the American Bible Society.

"Not only was he a powerful man who moved among people, but as he moved about, he moved people," was the summary of an eulogy delivered by Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, presiding prelate of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church in his tribute to Dr. Stanton.

The city had turned out in tribute to pay honor to the beloved citizen, Christian statesman and all around friend to man. "Who built his house by the side of the road." It was a day of beauty and the high June solstice sun burned down upon the sprinkle of white and crimson blooms that sprawled among the floral testimonies that had come to insist their homage to one, who along with them, "had made the world a sweet place in which to live."

It was Dan Stanton day and one he himself no doubt enjoyed in the spirit as they gathered in every standing portion of his beloved Mitchell Street before the church that saw much of his first labors in this state as a minister of the gospel.

Rev. H. H. Backstrom, pastor of Central presided at the rites, led by the Rev. J. W. Queen, in the invocation. Central choir led in touching tones -- "Servant of God well done."

Dr. John A. Middleton, pastor,

Mrs. J. S. Flipper in her tribute of real worth on the Bible Family.

Bishop William Reid Wilkes of the Georgia Sixth Episcopal District AME Church, summed up the fruitful life in one of Paul Laurence Dunbar's creative renditions on the hope of a future life beyond.

Those in like tributes and living sentiments were: Rev. J. A. Baxter, who recalled their early school days; Dr. H. C. Carswell, P. E. South Atlanta District AME Church, as a worthy neighbor; Dr. James P. Brawley for Church related schools and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays from the University Center

Grand Master John Wesley Dobbs, led the rites of Masonry and the Shrine, as did the Gate City Lodge 54, Elks, led by Rev. C. W. Peters.

Prior to the recessional--"Going Home", Rev. A. S. Dickerson said the Benediction.

Dr. Stanton came to Georgia several decades ago as Pastor of Central Methodist Church. He held a pastorate at Carrollton, Georgia before taking up the work as District Superintendent of the Griffin District area.

The major portion of his "fruitful years" was spent as Secretary, American Bible Society with offices in South Atlanta. From this point it was said that he distributed more Bibles than any other living individual. His coverage was the civilized world and wherever the Bible was mentioned in army circles during the last world war, the name of Daniel Stanton was known.

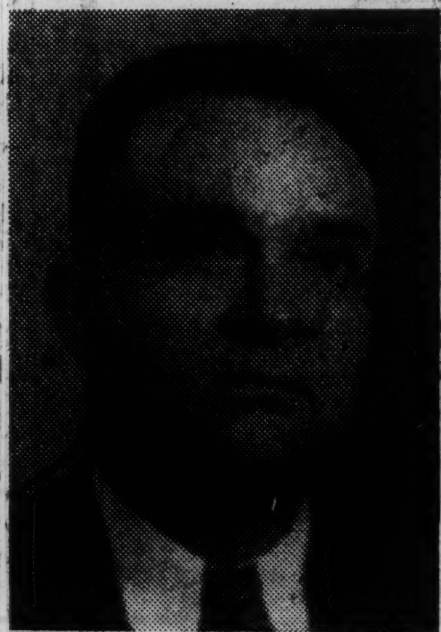
At one time he undertook a project meant to have the whole Bible hand-written in the handwritings of individual, he selected. Various persons had been enlisted to hand-write certain chapters. This was one of the most notable undertakings of this nature ever heard of, and it was the hope of thousands that they could one day go to some place and read chapter after chapter of the

blankets of Chrysanthemums, gladiolus, Easter lilies and red roses, eternal.

"Life's task well done,
Life's race well run,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest!"

DR. J. F. BODDIE WILL BE FUNERALIZED TODAY

Funeral services for Dr. J. F. Boddie, Sr., will be held at 4 p. m. today in Wesley Chapel AME Church in Milledgeville. The T. L. Mincy is pastor of the church.



DR. J. F. BODDIE

Dr. Boddie, one of Baldwin County's most prominent citizens, died in his home at 341 Liberty St. Tuesday night. The 68-year-old physician had practiced medicine in the Milledgeville area for 44 years.

Dr. Julian F. Boddie

The passing of Dr. Julian F. Boddie, widely known physician of Milledgeville, Georgia, is a source of grief to his many friends who remember him as a citizen of high standing and a physician of the first order.

He was the son of the late Rev. Francis F. Boddie, who in his day was an outstanding AME Clergyman, and who held many important pastorates in the state, serving several years as one of the leading presiding elders in the connection.

Dr. Boddie, who had two brother doctors, practiced medicine in the city of Milledgeville and Baldwin county for over a generation.

He was a citizen of community interest and no civic, educational or social program went without his part of sponsorship.

Dr. Boddie served his people well in Milledgeville and the state. He was a high churchman, never forgetting the legacy left him by his minister father and his help-meet mother.

The school in Milledgeville was named in his honor as appreciation for the community service he rendered in the field of education.

His son, Dr. A. M. Boddie, following in the footsteps of his father, is the head of a modern hospital which he himself founded, operates in Milledgeville.

The contribution of these two fine men is a sample of what can be done by young men who hang out their shingles for the practice of medicine in the smaller towns and cities where our people are sorely in need of doctors.

Dr. Boddie has done his work; he served well and went on to an untimely grave as a sacrificial servant who pawned his health for the sake of others.

Not soon will his tracks across the state be blown out.

Taps For J. L. Wheeler

As the curtains fold across the careers of those elder statesmen of yesterday, who pioneered many of these fields we now pursue, none possessed a more brilliant orb than J. L. Wheeler.

His hour on the stage was a busy one, fraught with a serious vice for his fellowmen, his country and his God.

That unique character, soft-spoken, approachable at all times and never too busy to give in minutest detail his counsel in the simplest matter.

Professor Wheeler, as he was best known among his comrades, came to Atlanta back in 1912 to apply his talents and attention to a business career. At this time, it might be said that Atlanta Negro business was at its grass-roots. Few and far between were those insurance efforts whose trials and failure system caused many to succumb, or seek stronger existence through combining with some other company.

Having spent his early years in the school-room after completing his education, Professor Wheeler brought to the insurance field a richness of experience in possession of few men at that time.

Devoting his whole time to the insurance business, he was quick to place his company, the North Carolina Mutual along the forefront of insurance companies of the day.

In a great measure his business genius and wise counsel were among the assets which enabled the Spaldings to snatch the North Carolina Mutual from a crisis on through the depression untouched.

This company in this state strange to say — literally grew with Professor Wheeler, and until a few years ago when the weight of years began to bear heavily upon his frame, he was found at this post of duty.

Aside from his duties as an insurance executive, he found time to give to his church, its Sunday School, civic and political affairs — and those organizations vital to the interest of the whole people.

He reared an interesting and progressive family. Educating them in some of the best institutions of the land, it was his to see them take their places in life.

His widow, his children and grandchildren, and his host of friends made and kept mourn his passing.

A tree is measured best after it is cut down and however an appraisal is treated on this useful and beautiful life, it will remain for time to unfold much of its fruitage — still to come to flower.

ers were Waymon Brady, W. W. Dixon, J. L. Dyer, C. W. Leathers, W. A. Holmes and T. Herman Graves.

MR. WHEELER died March 30 at Harris Memorial Hospital here after a brief illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret N. Wheeler; a son, J. H. Wheeler, Durham banker; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth H. Love of the home and Mrs. Margery W. Brown of East Orange, N.J.;

Five grandchildren, Julia, Margaret and Warren H. Wheeler, Richard and David Lowe, Janice Brown and other relatives.

Born July 8, 1869, at Nicholasville, Ky., Mr. Wheeler graduated from Wilberforce University (A.B.) in 1897 with highest honors and spent one summer at the University of Chicago in 1900.

In 1898, he entered the teaching profession at Kittrell College and rose to the vice-presidency and the presidency of that school during a period of 10 years.

ON SEPT. 25, 1901, he married Miss Margaret H. Herwey. Three children were born to the union.

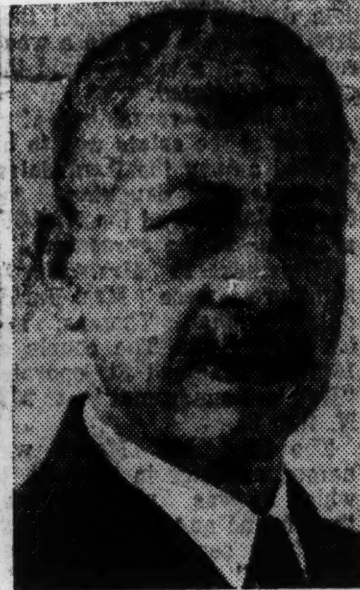
At the AME General Conference in Norfolk, Va., 1908, Mr. Wheeler resigned the Presidency of Kittrell College and began his colorful career with North Carolina Mutual, July 8, 1908, as an agent on the Raleigh District and after a short time became manager.

In 1910 he was called to the home office to take charge of one of the departments, where he remained until 1912 when he was transferred to Atlanta to supervise operations as manager of the Atlanta district.

In January, 1922, he was elected a member of the board of directors and served in that capacity for 21 years. In 1927, he became regional supervisor, and in 1933 assistant agency director.

HE WAS elected vice president and assistant agency Director March 17, 1948, which position he held until his retirement Jan. 1, 1950.

Mr. Wheeler was a member of Big Bethel, was a trustee and superintendent of the Sunday school, longtime member of the board of directors of the Butler Street YMCA, member of

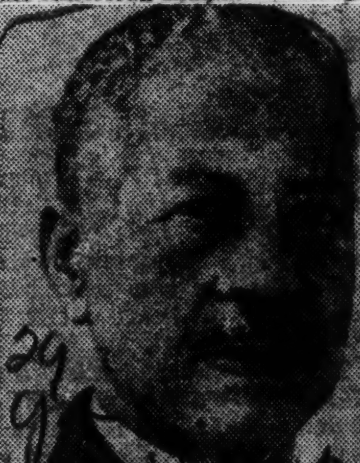


JOHN L. WHEELER
Succumbs in Atlanta

the Atlanta Civic League, Chamber of Commerce, Business League, NAACP and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

NAMED INDIAN DIRECTOR

NEW YORK — William A. Brophy, former U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has been appointed executive director of the Commission on the Rights and Responsibilities of the American Indian.



John L. Wheeler, 87, died at Harris Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., after a brief illness. He was 88.

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR

ROBERT RAMSEY

The last rites for Robert Ramsey Sr., late builder and contractor, were held at Trinity AME Church, South Atlanta, Ga., with the Rev. William R. Wilkes Jr., and others officiating.

A native of Cartersville, Georgia, Mr. Ramsey had come to Atlanta to engage in business and rear and educate a family.

For a number of years he had served in various capacities in his Trinity AME Church. His religious, civic and educational interests were fittingly summarized by the pastor, Rev. William R. Wilkes Jr. "Our New Home" was the theme, the minister used in his eulogy. Said he -- "Death is not the end of life but the beginning of a new and broader life. Death is the door to eternal life."

"Belief in God is the way to that new life and freedom. Death is time for rejoicing," he enjoined.

Dr. H. C. Carswell, presiding elder of the South Atlanta District said the invocation, he also paid tribute to the deceased.

For many years Mr. Ramsey had made wholesome contributions to his South Atlanta. Many institutions and individuals felt his benefactions and in line with his civic duties he was alerted to what was best for his people.

Those surviving are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey Jr., Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ramsey, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ramsey Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsey, Atlanta; Mrs. Janie Milner and family, Cartersville; Daniel Scott and Family of Atlanta; and twelve grandchildren.

His remains were laid to rest in Southview Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

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John Wheeler, 87,
bat. 4-13-57 Baltimore, Md.
insuranceman, dies

ATLANTA — Funeral services for John Leonidas Wheeler, 87, retired N.C. Mutual Insurance Co. executive, were held Tuesday in Big Bethel AME Church, Dr. H. I. Bearden, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held later during interment of the body in Beechwood Cemetery in Durham, N.C. Active pallbear-

Dr. Gordon, Educator Dies In Savannah

Word was received here that Dr. Asa H. Gordon, a social science instructor at Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C. died at his home in Savannah, Ga., Tuesday afternoon, following a seven-day illness. He was 59 years of age.

Dr. Gordon became ill suddenly after he left Livingston College and went to his home for the Easter holiday.

A graduate of Atlanta university in the class of 1911, he was widely known throughout the country in educational circles. He also attended Hamilton Law College in Chicago and Columbia university in New York, where he earned his doctorate degree in 1932.

Dr. Gordon had taught at State A & M college in Orangeburg, S. C. dean of Georgia State Industrial College in Savannah, Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. Delaware State College in Dover, Md., and Alcorn A & M College in Alcorn, Miss. He was the author of several books.

At the time of his death, Atlanta University's Alumni Association president, Mrs. H. S. Murphy, was in the process of attempting to have him attend the 40th anniversary of his class reunion which will be held sometimes soon.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Joan Gordon, who is an instructor at Savannah State college; two sons Frank and Robert; Savannah, a sister, Mrs. Louise Calhoun, 241 Pine St., Atlanta, a cousin, Mrs. Sara Lewis, 281 McKenzie Dr., N. E. Atlanta.

He was also the brother-in-law of Mrs. Lucile McAllister Scott of 1377 Hunter Road, N. W. Atlanta.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Dr. Asa H. Gordon
Daily World Sat. 5-4-57
Few men at such an early age acquired the powerful intellectual strength to process such a brilliant educational career as Dr. Asa H. Gordon, who passed recently in his beloved Savannah. Atlanta, Ga. P. 6

At the tender age of fifty-nine, the high tide of his career as teacher and author, he has been gathered unto his fathers.

Known first as the teacher, the tireless and resourceful scholar, he began one of the most fruitful ventures in the realm of education.

He graduated at the Atlanta University in the class of 1917. He immediately took up the profession of teaching. At Georgia State as well as other institutions, he commanded that respect of executives as well as students with whom he labored.

As an author, he was that pioneering, creative prospector; his material was always original and he had the courage to put his ideas in print.

Prominent among the books written by Asa Gordon is the volume "Who Is Who In Georgia." In this book his resourcefulness and native industry took him in a cross-section among those Georgians who had made impressions and contribution worthy of note. In other books from his pen, he laid down the framework for a wholesome following among younger men who have the confidence and native industry to research, react and compile. His pages will live through the years and while he wrote in a changing world, much of what he left will inure to imperishable literature.

It is sad that Negro scholars do not write books on a large scale. Asa Gordon was the teacher who wrote his own text books in his field, and he had the native courage to stand by his convictions.

He grew up at Monticello, Georgia, a rural town on the Macon and Athens highway. His father was a highly respected landowner in Jasper County. Coming to Atlanta University at an early age, he was graduated possibly at twenty. He posted at Columbia and other northern institutions and won his spurs and his doctorate in the field of education.

A tree is measured best after it is cut down. May young men take up the challenge that young Gordon has laid down.

Charles Lewis Gideons

The honorary title he last received, Doctor of Humanities would serve in a large measure as a summary of the busy and fruitful life of Charles Gideons, churchman, neighbor to everybody, educator and civic leader in his own right.

Hardly Atlanta and surrounding cities in the state, ever felt such a shock in the sudden passing of Charles Gideons which occurred Friday night.

Dying, just as he had lived in the high tide of a jolly spirit of merriment, Charles Gideons will be remembered as that jovial, consoling and peace-loving person who was always willing to render an unselfish service to any worthy cause.

It was fine that after a career in the business world and the field of insurance that he surrendered to the profession of teaching; a post for which his native endowments were best fitted. The scholar, the teacher the logician and one whose life should be shed into the lives of others in the plastic state, would be a mild appraisal. The teacher to the manner born, Charles Gideons endeared himself to his pupils, the authorities and the community in

general. *July 5-7-57 Atlanta, Ga.*
He loved his church; Allen Temple will not soon forget the high churchman who graced her commons in almost every walk of church and community activity. His "Summer Hill" will remember the gentleman in whom every boy or girl, or even the outcast, felt safe in confiding their problems and troubles.

Civic organizations, political forums, young men's councils and the Juvenile courts always relied heavily on one upon whom they could confidently lean, and spared no problem from the scrutiny of his fine judgment.

It will take time to unfold the worth of this fine character. While his spirit rests with his fathers, his works go on through the lives of the many children whom he touched.



DR. ASA H. GORDON

Dr. Gordon's Last Rites In Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Funeral services for Dr. Asa H. Gordon, educator and writer, were held May 4 at St. Phillips AME Church as hundreds of relatives and friends paid him final tribute.

Dr. Gordon professor of social science at Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., had died during an Easter holiday visit to his Savannah at South Carolina State College Orangeburg, Ga. State College, Savannah; Southern Univ., Baton Rouge, La.; Delaware State College, Dover, Md. and Alcorn A and M College, Miss. The author of several books, he was a regular contributor to the Associated Negro Press.

The Rev. J. S. Bryan officiated at the funeral, speaking of the deceased teachers contribution during a full life. Remarks were given by Dr. W. K. Payne, president of Savannah State College; F. M. Staley and Arthur Dwight. Rev. A. E. Peacock gave invocation, the Rev. A. C. Curtright read scrip-

ture, while the St. Phillip and Bynes-Royall Choirs sang.

Active pallbearers were Leroy Brown, Charles Savage, Arthur Dwight, R. P. Pinckney, B. J. James and Paul Stewart, while honorary pallbearers included F. M. Staley, L. B. Toomer, B. B. Barnwell, Virgil Winters, Frank Tharpe Antonio Orsot, W. E. Griffin and Alexander Hurse.

Survivors include his wife Dr. Joan Gordon, instructor at Savannah State College; two sons, Frank and Robert, of Savannah and a sister, Mrs. Louise Calhoun, of Atlanta.

ROBERT TAYLOR HOUSING EXPERT

Former Head of Authority
in Chicago Dies—Official

of Savings Association

CHICAGO, March 1—Robert R. Taylor, former chairman of the Chicago Housing Authority, died today of a heart ailment in Michael Reese Hospital. His age was 56.

Mr. Taylor served with the Housing Authority from 1939 to 1950, when he resigned. He was vice president and manager of the Michigan Boulevard Garden Apartments which he helped to design, and secretary and managing officer of the Illinois Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Taylor was born at Tuskegee, Ala. His mother was a music teacher and his father who was the first Negro to receive a degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was an architect and vice president of Tuskegee Institute.

A graduate of Tuskegee, Taylor later studied architecture at Howard University in Washington, and commerce and finance at the University of Illinois. Moving to Chicago, he began building small homes for Negroes. His work attracted the attention of the late Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist.

He helped Mr. Rosenwald to develop plans for the Michigan Boulevard project, later studied housing in Europe and was appointed by President Herbert Hoover to the Hoover Conference on Large-Scale Housing. In addition, Mr. Taylor was a housing consultant to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He was also a member of the board of Hull House and of the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago.

Mr. Taylor was credited with helping to provide nearly 50,000 Negro families with homes and public housing projects and with helping another 7,000 to own their own homes.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Lauranta Dugas and Mrs. Barbara Bowman, and three grandchildren.

R. R. Taylor, Housing Authority, Succumbs

Funeral services for Robert R. Taylor, 58, nationally-known housing authority, were held Tuesday at Corpus Christi Catholic church in Chicago. Taylor died last Friday in Provident hospital.

Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Maurice Amann, assisted by Fr. Daniel Cantwell and Fr. Joseph Eckekamp.

Taylor, who served for 11 years as a commissioner and chairman of the Chicago Housing Authority, died of a heart ailment after a two-month illness. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

BORN AT TUSKEGEE

While Taylor was with the Chicago Housing Authority, the city began developing its housing projects.

Besides his work with the CHA, Taylor was vice president and manager of the Michigan Boulevard Garden apartments, a position he held from 1929 until the time of his death.

He also was active with numerous other organizations.

Born at Tuskegee Institute on April 12, 1900, Taylor stepped into his housing position naturally.

His father, Robert Robinson Taylor, said to have been the first Negro to be graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was an architect and vice president of Tuskegee.

ATTENDED HOWARD U.

After graduation from Tuskegee, Taylor enrolled at Howard university where he studied architecture for three years. He left Howard without graduating and migrated to Chicago where he entered the University of Illinois to study commerce and finance.

After working for a year with Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, Taylor started building small homes for Negroes.

His work in this capacity attracted the attention of Julius Rosenwald whom he helped develop plans for the Michigan



R. R. TAYLOR

Boulevard Garden apartments. When it was erected in 1929, Taylor became the manager, a position he held until his death.

The 500 apartments were erected to prove a theory that Negro tenants are capable of exercising social and financial responsibility.

The occupants were middle-income families. The construction of the building was unique in that it surrounded the garden and playground facilities.

SERVED 2 PRESIDENTS

Two former presidents recognized Taylor's ability in the housing field by appointing him to serve on federal bodies. President Herbert Hoover named him to the Hoover Conference on Large-Scale Housing in the U. S.

Later President Franklin Roosevelt appointed him to a six-member faculty of the first Housing school conducted for employees of the United States government in the housing departments.

But his real work started when the late Mayor Edward J. Kelly named him to the CHA in 1938. In 1939, Taylor was elected vice chairman and in 1943 he was

chosen chairman of the Authority. He resigned in 1950.

During the period when Taylor was associated with the CHA, the organization grew into a \$100,000,000 corporation. It provided housing for some 50,000 people.

Taylor's term of office saw the adoption by the CHA of a racial non-discrimination policy applied both to tenant selection and personnel employment.

Another position which occupied much of Taylor's attention was that of secretary and managing officer of the Illinois Federal Savings and Loan association which has helped many Negroes to become home owners.

ON PROVIDENT BOARD

Taylor also served as a member of the board of Provident hospital, a member of the city planning advisory board of Chicago, the board of Hull House, and on the board of the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago.

Taylor was honored in 1956 as Tuskegee's alumni of the year.

Taylor was married to the former Dorothy Jennings. The couple had two daughters. One, Lauranta Dugas, is married to an electrical engineer. The other, Barbara Bowman, is the wife of a physician, and they are stationed in Iran.

Other survivors include two brothers, Henry C., well known southside businessman, and Edward, head of the purchasing department of the City Investment company, New York; two sisters, Beatrice, a teacher in New York, and Helen Anita Dibble, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Death Calls Businessman Robt. Taylor

CHICAGO — While being given a heart examination here, Robert R. Taylor, manager of the Michigan Boulevard Garden Apartments, died.

Mr. Taylor, one of the nation's leading Negro businessmen, was the son of the late Robert Taylor, vice president of Tuskegee Institute for many years.

He was educated at Tuskegee Institute, the University of Illinois and in several European universities.

HE HAD BEEN manager of the Michigan Boulevard Apartments since 1929. He also served as vice chairman and chairman of the Chicago Housing Authority. He was vice president of the largest Federal loan and savings bank operated by Negroes.

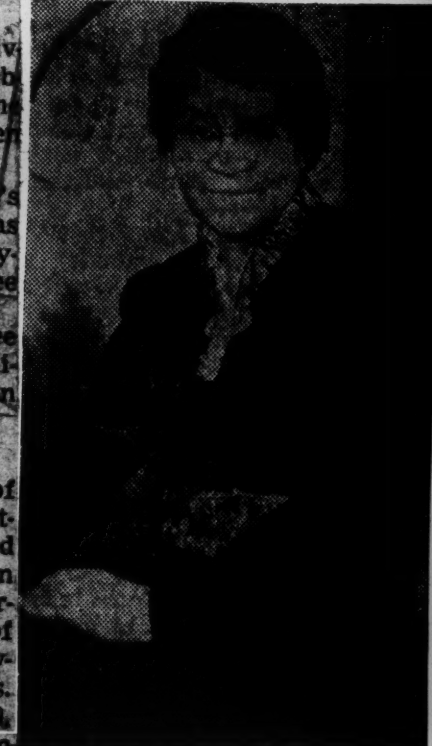
Mr. Taylor, born May 12, 1900, is survived by his widow, Dorothy Jennings Taylor; two daughters, Lauranta and Barbara; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.; two sisters, Helen Dibble of Tuskegee, Ala., and Beatrice Robinson of New York; two brothers, Henry Taylor of Chicago and Edward Taylor of New York City.

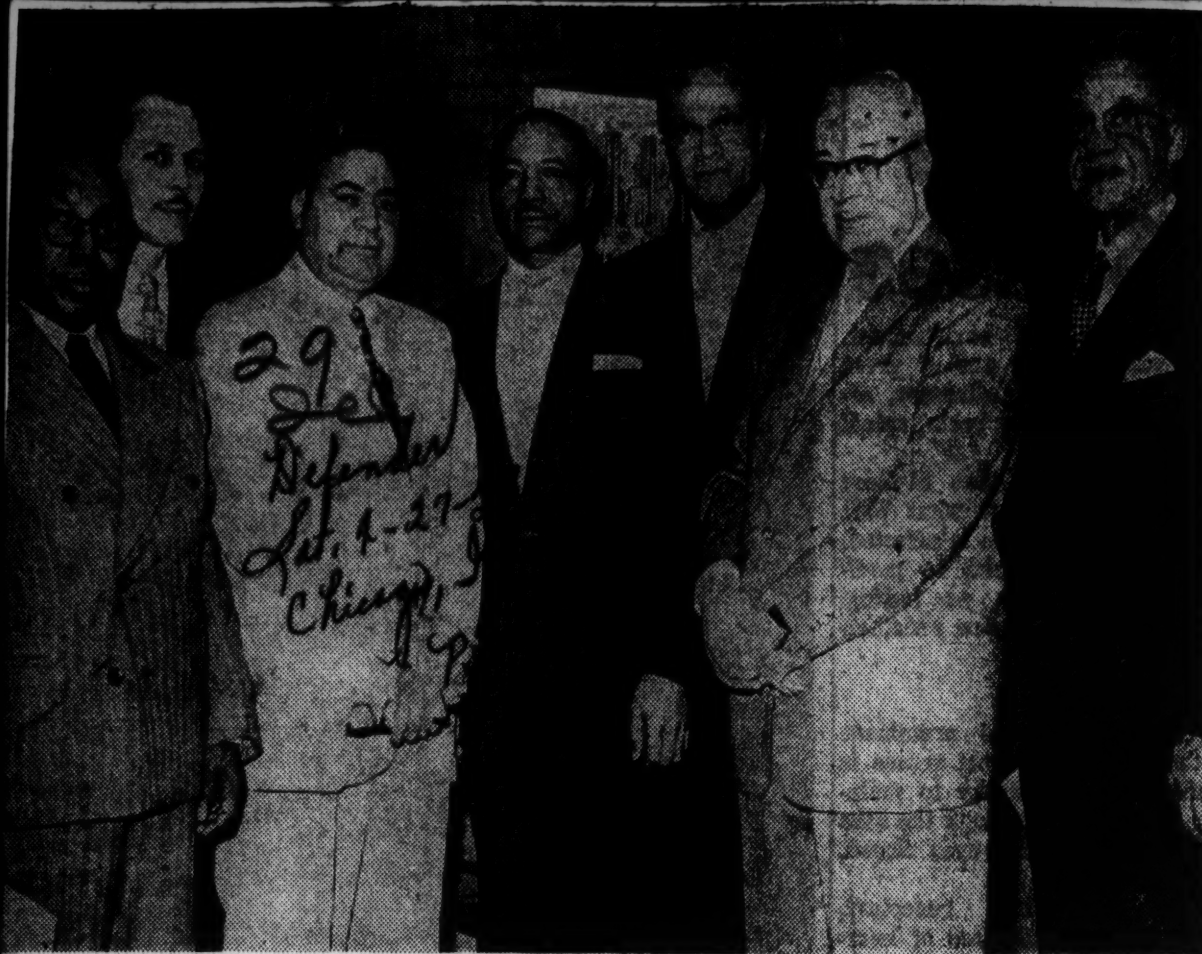
Mrs. Malone, Pioneer Beauty Culturist Dies In Chicago

PORO PIONEER DIES — Mrs. Annie M. Turnbo Malone, pioneer in the field of Negro beauty culture and founder-president of PORO College, died yesterday in a Chicago hospital, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ella R. Martin, director of PORO of Atlanta. Mrs. Malone's death culminates a legend which began in 1900 in Metropolis, Illinois, where she sought to realize a dream to pioneer in the field of beauty culture. She marketed her first big product, "Wonderful Hair Grower," that year and within two years she was operating a business in St. Louis, Missouri, where she later founded the first PORO College. In 1906, it was said that the name PORO was "synonymous with

the best in hair and skin preparation."

Mrs. Malone made rapid strides in achieving success and advancing beauty culture and today, PORO College of Chicago, PORO products and shops all over the country are monuments to her work.





MEMORIAL for the late Dr. Charles M. Thompson, internationally known dentist and treasurer of the Chicago Defender, is held at the South Side Community Art Center, 3831 South Michigan avenue. The Memorial was attended by leaders in fields of religion,

business, medicine and art. Among those participating were (from left) Dr. Metz T. Lochar, of the Chicago Defender editorial staff; David Ross, board member of, South Side Community Art Center; Dr. Charles E. Williams, board chairman, National Dental As-

sociation; John H. Sengstacke, editor and publisher, Chicago Defender; Atty. Earl B. Dickerson, president, Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company; Leonard Jewell; pharmacist, and Rev. Augustus Bennett, pastor, Grace Presbyterian church.

Plan Memorial Rites For R. Taylor; Housing Aide

Memorial services for Robert R. Taylor, one of Chicago's leading business men and former chairman of the Chicago Housing Authority, will be held May 12 at the Chicago-Tuskegee Club's house, 4909 S. Parkway. An expert on housing, Taylor R. Taylor, sr., architect, draft was manager of the Michigan Garden Apartments and an official of the Illinois Federal Loan and Savings company when he died last month.

Daniel J. Faulkner, chairman of the board of directors of the Tuskegee club, in announcing plans for the memorial, pointed out that Taylor was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the club's

project to purchase a clubhouse back in 1945, and eventually took part in many of the organization's activities there.

An alumnus of Tuskegee, Taylor was inspired to enter the housing after watching his father, R. Taylor, sr., architect, draft plans for buildings on Tuskegee's campus.

Speakers for the memorial services will include a number of Tuskegeans who were at Tuskegee when Mr. Taylor was born, others who watched him develop through the years, including a member of the Tuskegee class of 1916, of which Mr. Taylor was a member. Memorial Committee members

include John A. Bynes, H. O. Abbott, Claude A. Barnett, John H. Partner, Dr. N. O. Calloway, N. J. Conley, Carolyn O. Browning, D. B. Giddings, Atty. Chauncey Eskridge, Gladys S. Lewis, Lulla L. Jones, Dora M. Frazier, Floyd Taylor, S. J. Mack, Corinne Dugan and Ella Thomas.

Final Rites For Dr. Thompson

Funeral services for Dr. Charles M. Thompson, 59, nationally known dentist and board member of the Chicago Defender will be held Tuesday 11 a.m. at Bethel AME church, 45th street and Michigan ave.

Dr. Thompson who was widely known for his interest in civic affairs, died Saturday morning at Provident hospital following a heart attack. He lived at 422 East 49th street and had offices in the Regal building.

For years, Dr. Thompson was president of the Chicago Defender charities through which the newspaper dispenses thousands of dollars in food and clothing throughout the year to persons in need.

He was also vice president of the Chicago Urban League and was on the boards of the Washington Park YMCA and the Southside Community Art Center.

VERY ACTIVE

Very active in his professional field, Dr. Thompson was elected three times president of the Lincoln Dental association, and held memberships in the Chicago Dental society and the American Dental association.

He was also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and a close personal friend of the late Robert S. Abbott founder of the Defender, and Julius Rosenwald, millionaire merchant and philanthropist.

Dr. Thompson was a native of Columbia, S. C., and was educated at Howard university, Washington, D. C. and Northwestern university.

A GOURMET

During World War I, he served overseas as a lieutenant in the 349th Field artillery and later was cadet corps commander at Tuskegee institute in Alabama.

A world traveler, Dr. Thompson made annual pilgrimages abroad where he had a wide acquaintance. His last trip was to France, Spain and Portugal last summer.

He was also a gourmet and was fond of exotic and foreign dishes.



DR. THOMPSON

How Annie Malone Made, Lost A

How Annie Malone Made, Lost Fortune

Dependable Chicago, Ill.
Lost Cosmetics Fortune

By **GEORGE DANIELS**

When still a small girl in Peoria, Ill., Annie Mae Turnbo-Malone was keenly aware of the differences in hair of Negro and white women. She often looked in the mirror and felt the coarse texture of her own hair. Then she often looked at the women in her town who, to straighten their hair, plastered themselves with soap and goose fat.

It was at the turn of the century when Annie Malone began experimenting with chemicals to develop a substance which would straighten unruly hair and would not be harmful to the scalp and face. By the time she was 31, Mrs. Malone had developed successful straighteners, hair growers, tetter's reliefs and special hair oils.

She became the first to develop and patent the pressing iron and comb, and she founded the Poro College and established branches in 12 states. At the peak of her career her wealth was estimated at \$14 million, and she was recognized as the richest Negro woman in the world. But by the time she died last Friday at Provident hospital, from complications of old age, Annie Turnbo-Malone, 87, in the last 30 years had watched her wealth slowly dwindle until all she had remaining was an estimated \$100,000 in property and cash, and her good name.

Her inability to find capable and honest managers to help her operate her vast hair preparation empire, and her reluctance to pay exorbitant excise taxes levied against her by the government were main reasons for her demise as "Queen of Manufactured Beauty."

Madame Malone was born Annie Mae Turnbo in Metropolis, Ill., in 1869, four years after Abraham Lincoln was fatally shot by John-

Wilkes Booth. Illinois had always been a prejudiced state and the lot of the Negro was similar to that of the American Indian—the less said about them, the better; the fewer of them around, the better still.

YOUNGEST OF 11

Annie was the youngest of 11 children. Before she attained school age she was an orphan. With the help of her brothers and sisters she completed grammar school and later moved to Peoria. Illness interrupted her high school education but she fought her way back to health and resumed her studies with a deep interest in chemistry.

After two years of high school Annie Turnbo, bent on discovering a hair straightening process, rented a building for \$5 a month in Lovejoy, Ill., an all-Negro village near East St. Louis, Ill., and began experimenting with chemicals. This was at the turn of the century—1900.

By 1902 she had developed an entire new line of hair preparations and methods, and in St. Louis, Mo. that year, during the World's Fair, Annie Turnbo opened her first business location. Before long her products were known to Negro women throughout the Midwest.

OWN PHILOSOPHY

Annie Turnbo had her own philosophy about hair and women. "A woman can't fix her own hair," she often remarked. "Someone's got to do it for her."

By 1917 the hair queen (as she later became known) completed a million dollar building in St. Louis and established the Poro College school of beauty culture. She taught her students how to use her products and gave them culture; she taught them how to walk, talk, and eat properly and, upon their graduation, her students became life-long customers.

In the 1920's Mrs. Malone married dapper Aaron Malone who was manager of her East St. Louis office. Less than eight years later they were divorced. Malone, however, remained with the company until his death in the '30s.

It was also in the 1920s that Mrs. Malone reached the peak of her career; her business was bringing her some \$5,000 a day and her accumulated wealth was estimated at \$14 million.

FREAK GIVER

During this period Mrs. Malone became known as a "freak giver." She supported nearly every known charity — giving phenomenal amounts whenever she had the whim. And the whim came often. At one time she was supporting two full-time students in every Negro land grant college in the United States. Nearly every colored orphanage in the U.S. got \$5,000 or more annually from her. She bought homes for her brothers and sisters and educated many of her numerous nephews and nieces who desired a college diploma. When she moved her headquarters to Chicago in 1938 Mrs. Malone purchased five mansions that occupied one entire east side of the street from 44th to 45th on South Park. She was the most fabulous Negro woman in the world. But this phenomenal career,

this phenomenal status could not last her a life-time—and it didn't.

Mrs. Malone was known as one of the "most reluctant" payers of the 20 percent excise tax which the government tacked onto all luxuries and cosmetics in the 1920's. In 1943 she owed the government some \$98,000. In 1951 she owed \$48,000.

Paying taxes never became a part of her operational system, so between 1943 and 1951, she was the constant object of suit after suit.

In 1951, after the government had taken over the operation of her business for tax purposes, Mrs. Malone found much of her income and mailing lists had gone the way of all unwatched money—to the wind. One former government man was said to have opened his own business in California. Another opened a business on the West-side.

REAL ESTATE

Having never paid real estate taxes, Mrs. Malone found many of her buildings put up for sale by the government. The property where Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance company now stands at 45th and South Park once belonged to Mrs. Malone. The mansion at 4411 South Park, bought by Rev. J. H. Jackson two years ago, once belonged to Mrs. Malone. So did the one at 4405 South Park. All sold through tax foreclosures.

Much of Mrs. Malone's troubles stemmed from the fact that she devoted most of her time to promotion of her colleges and depended upon managers to handle routine business affairs. She found it extremely difficult to find managers who would handle her routine affairs in her interest. "Too many of them," as the story goes, "milched her for millions."

Two years before her death two of her nephews residing in Chicago, came to her aid. They were

Ralph Moody, a public school teacher, and Dr. Milo Turnbo, a chiroprapist. The two placed telephone calls to other relatives scattered throughout the country and asked for financial assistance so they could, under court supervision, reorganize Mrs. Malone's vast hair preparation business, recapture property and patent rights that had been signed away to a Grand Rapids, Mich., minister, and settle her tax difficulties.

COME TO AID

Mrs. Malone's relatives came to her aid. "After all," said one nephew, "she gave me everything I have today."

In two years Turnbo and Moody:

1. Recaptured much of her property in her name;
2. Reorganized the business to the point where income meets expenses, including current taxes;
3. Removed dishonest employees;
4. Remodeled home office at 4415 South Park;
5. Recaptured four satellite beauty schools, and
6. Replaced in her name all copyrights, patents and Poro registrations for the next 17 years.

As early as 1941 Mrs. Annie Malone was a beaten woman, with no faith, but while on her deathbed at Provident hospital, her faith had been revitalized so that she was making plans to promote a new hair pressing cream.

It is often said today, by many of her students who live in every state in the U.S., that "Annie gave the girls what they got."

Mrs. Malone Dies at 87

CHICAGO. (AP)—Scores of dignitaries and associates of the beauty culturist profession paid final tribute Wednesday to Annie M. Turnbo-Malone, once regarded as the world's richest Negro woman with assets estimated

at several million dollars. Mme. Malone, inventor of many hair straighteners as well as the pressing comb, died in Provident Hospital here of natural causes due to old age. She was 87.



PORO DEALERS and national leaders in the beauty profession as they attended rites for Mrs. Annie M. Turnbo Malone, Poro founder, at Bethel AME church Wednesday. Rev.

A. Wayman Ward, officiated, and such well known leaders as Mrs. Ernestine Mahan, president of National Poro Organization, New York City; Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, supervisor Alpha Chi Pi Ome-

ga national sorority and fraternity; and Mrs. Helen Granies, Chicago Beauty Shop Owners and Supervisors, paid glowing tribute to the noted leader during services.

Rites Held For Mrs Annie Malone, Inventor Of Modern Pressing Comb

CHICAGO. — (ANP) — Scores of dignitaries and associates of the beauty culturist profession paid final tribute Wednesday to Mme. Annie M. Turnbo-Malone, once regarded as the world's richest Negro woman with assets estimated at several million dollars.

Mme. Malone, inventor of many hair straighteners, as well as the pressing comb, died last Friday in Provident hospital here of natural causes due to old age. She was 87.

Funeral services for the noted founder of Poro college here, were conducted at Bethel AME church. Rites were impressive and led by the Rev. A. Waymon Ward, Mme. Malone's former pastor.

Last Of Pioneers

With Mme Malone's death came

the last of the pioneer beauticians and the woman who advanced the profession toward its apex.

Mrs. Malone set up Poro college in St. Louis in 1902 and later established beauty schools in 12 other states. In 1938 she moved to Chicago and bought the entire east side block from 44th to 45th street on South Parkway.

Her wealth at death was estimated at around \$100,000 in property and cash.

Mrs. Malone was known to be a great giver, donating large sums of money to charities of all kinds, including orphans' homes and colleges. At one time she donated annually to virtually every orphanage in America and had two full-time scholarship students in every land grant college in the country.

Notables and beauticians from

all over the nation attended the final rites. Among those in attendance were:

Mrs. Helen Granies, Chicago Beauty Shop Owners and Supervisors Association; Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Minnie D. Hurley, New York; Mrs. Ella R. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Iona Cochrell, Memphis; Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Detroit, and Mrs. Bertha Long, Newark, N. J.

Nineteen nieces and nephews survive Mrs. Malone. Burial was in Burr Oak cemetery.

A Wealthy Woman

Mrs. Malone became the first person to develop and patent the pressing iron and comb. From this successful enterprise she reaped fabulous profits and was recognized once as the world's richest Ne-

gro woman.

Complications set in however, as she was unable to find honest and capable personnel to operate her huge hair preparation empire after she had established the Poro College and related institutions in some 12 different states.

Then too, enormous excise taxes by the government on her business caused her to begin a decline in wealth until at last upon her death, her assets were estimated at about \$100, — a drop in the bucket in comparison to the staggering figure she had garnered as the "First Lady of Beauty Culture."

Born in Metropolis, Ill., in 1869, Mrs. Malone was the youngest of 11 children. Before reaching school age she was an orphan, but thanks to the help of her sisters and brothers she managed to complete grammar school and started on to a high school education. Sickness cut short secondary education, but determination restored her health and created an active interest for her in chemistry.

In Lovejoy, Ill., after completing two years in high school Mrs. Malone began research and experimentation in chemistry. This was at the turn of the century in 1900. By 1902, she had created an extensive line of new hair preparations.

Starts In St. Louis

In St. Louis, Mo., in 1902, Annie Turnbo Malone opened her first business and in a short span of time her products were a household word among Negro women throughout the mid-west.

Her philosophy was "a woman can't fix her own hair. Someone's got to do it for her."

Her success won her the name of "the hair queen." In 1917 she erected a million dollar building in St. Louis and opened the Poro College School of Beauty Culture. She taught students how to use her products, how to walk, talk and eat properly.

In 1920 Annie Turnbo married the manager of her East St. Louis office, suave Aaron Malone. The marriage lasted about eight years and finally ended in divorce. Malone remained with the company, however, until his death in the 1930's.

The fabulous empire of wealth established by Mme. Malone began depleting rapidly due to the hair queen's philanthropic heart. She gave huge sums of money to virtually all charities and organizations. Nearly every Negro orphanage in America received \$5,000 annual grants from her. She bought homes and rendered educations to her brothers and sisters in addition to educating numerous nieces and nephews. Upon moving to Chicago, she purchased five mansions taking up a complete city

block.

Has Tax Troubles

Taxes and her reluctance to pay them proved a Pandora box to her. In 1943 she owed the government some \$98,000. Her hesitation on tax-paying resulted in a suit being brought against her and finally in 1951; the government seized her business for tax payments. One former government man, seeing the wealth in the beauty business, is reported to have opened his own shop on Chicago's West side. Another agent reportedly left the government service and opened his beauty nook in California.

Failing to pay real estate taxes soon culminated with Mme. Malone's buildings put up for sale by the government. The Chicago Metropolitan Assurance Company currently stands on 45th and South Parkway and was once the property of Mrs. Malone.

Two years before her death when her vast beauty business was virtually extinct, two of her nephews living in Chicago came to her aid. Ralph Moody, a school teacher and Dr. Milo Turnbo, a chiropodist, called relatives throughout the country seeking financial aid in an effort to reestablish much of the lost empire, property and many patent rights that had been signed away to a Michigan minister.

College Re-Organized

The relatives responded immediately, and in two years much of Mme. Malone's property had been regained, the business was re-organized where income met expenses and current taxes, dishonest employees were discharged, four lost beauty schools were recaptured and all copyrights, patents and Poro registrations were replaced in her name for the next 17 years.

But the stress of business and a full life had taken much out of the fabulous beauty queen. She entered Provident hospital here, still dreaming still making plans and still ambitious. Then she entered into the eternal sleep that gives pause to the bleeding heart.

Thus terminated on earth the existence of Madam Annie M. Turnbo Malone, unquestionably America's most fabulous queen of beauty.

Last Rites In Chicago For Townsend, Labor Leader

Defender Sat 2-9-57
Chicago, Ill.
 Funeral services for Willard S. Townsend, founder and president of the AFL-CIO United Transport Service Employees Union, were held at Grace Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The prominent labor leader, who also was one of the two Negro vice presidents of the recently merged AFL-CIO union, died Sunday in Provident hospital where he had been confined since Jan. 28. He suffered from a stomach disorder and a kidney ailment.

Rev. Augustus Bennett, pastor of Grace church, will officiate at the rites, and burial will be in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Townsend was born. The wake will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral chapel at 418 E. 47th st.

The 61-year-old leader began his career as a railroad station red cap and dining car waiter. He came to Chicago in 1928 and in 1936 organized the Transport Service Employees Union which consists primarily of red caps.

Townsend was one of two Negro presidents of international unions in the country. The other is A. Phillip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

At the time of his death, there were approximately 8,000 members in Townsend's union. At the same time that Townsend was being boomed for a vice presidency on the 27-member board of the merged AFL-CIO, Chicago Republican leaders urged him to oppose Rep. William L. Dawson for Congress.

Townsend, a graduate of the Royal College of Science in Toronto, Ontario, held an honorary degree from Wilberforce university.

In addition to being a great labor leader, he was a civic figure, and in 1945 was selected as one of the 10 outstanding Negro leaders in the nation.

During his busy career he served as secretary of the CIO committee to Abolish Discrimination; vice president of the national

tion was cut down to one man Sunday as a result of the death of Willard Townsend in Chicago. A. Phillip Randolph is now the only Negro vice-president in the big united labor movement.

Townsend and Randolph were elected vice-presidents when the two big unions, AFL and CIO, merged a little over a year ago. Townsend as head of the CIO Transport Service Employees union was nominated for the vice-presidency of the merged union by the CIO group and Randolph was supported for a similar post by the AFL. He heads the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

Townsend made several trips abroad observing trade union activity for the government, and in 1947 and 1952, the CIO sent him to Japan as a special representative at conferences of free trade unions.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Consuelo Townsend, who lives at 555 E. 33rd st., and a son, Willard, jr., who is serving in the Air Force.

CHIEF CONTENDER

The vacancy created by the death of Townsend will not be filled immediately by another Negro according to labor reports. Chief contender for the office before Townsend won out was George L. P. Weaver who is now a staff officer of the Anti-Discrimination Committee of the AFL-CIO in Washington.

Weaver obtained vigorous support from James Carey, head of the CIO Electrical Workers, with whom he worked for many years. It is considered unlikely now that Weaver could qualify for the post or win enough support. Usually only international union presidents are chosen for the AFL-CIO board.

Whoever succeeds Townsend as president of the Transport Service Employees union, may have a good chance of being considered



TOWNSEND

Labor Hurt By Townsend Death

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Chicago, Ill.
 By MARK ADAM

ultimately for a post on the governing board of the AFL-CIO. The next president of the UTSE may come from among the following officers of the union: Secre-

tary Eugene Frazier and three vice presidents, J. P. Covington, T. Wilbur Winchester and Harold D. Snell.

The General Executive Board of UTSE will select the president who will eventually have to be voted upon by the entire union.

by Republicans while Democrats had only \$10.9 available for expenditure.

Expenditures by labor committees, "virtually all" of which "benefited Democrats," the report stated, totaled \$941,271.

Townsend, of Transport Service Union, Is Dead

AFL-CIO News Sat 2-9-57
Washington, D.C.
P. 15
 Chicago—AFL-CIO Vice Pres. Willard S. Townsend, president of the Transport Service Employees, an internationally known figure in the labor movement and a leader in the fight against racial discrimination, died Feb. 3 following a year's illness. He had served as president of the UTSE since it was formed in 1940 at a convention of the prior Brotherhood of Red Caps. He also had been president of the prior organization for nearly the four years of its existence.

He was fatally stricken while the AFL-CIO Executive Council, to which he was elected at the merger convention in 1955, was in session in Miami Beach. Before the merger he was a member of the former CIO Executive Board.

Lauded by Council

AFL-CIO Pres. George Meany and other officers sent messages of condolence to his widow, Mrs. Consuelo Mann Townsend; his son, Willard, Jr., and to his fellow UTSE officers.

The council, in a formal resolution, expressed its "profound regret" at Townsend's death and lauded him as a "fine American and splendid trade unionist." It hailed his "spirited, conscientious-type of leadership" and his "contribution to the welfare of the labor movement."

Townsend, the resolution noted, worked to "improve the foundations and structure of our democracy, so that the underlying cause of minority grievances could be removed and men of all races, colors and creeds could share equally in the glory of the American ideal."

He was born in Cincinnati in 1895, the son of a contractor. His first job was as a red cap in the

The committee majority, composed of Gore and Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), acknowledged that total money spent in the election "far surpasses" the Academy of Science, from which he received a degree in chemistry.

When the depression hit, he again returned to Chicago after a brief stretch as a teacher in Texas and became a red cap in the North Western Railway terminal. He helped organize the Brotherhood of Red Caps in 1936 and served briefly as vice president before assuming its leadership.

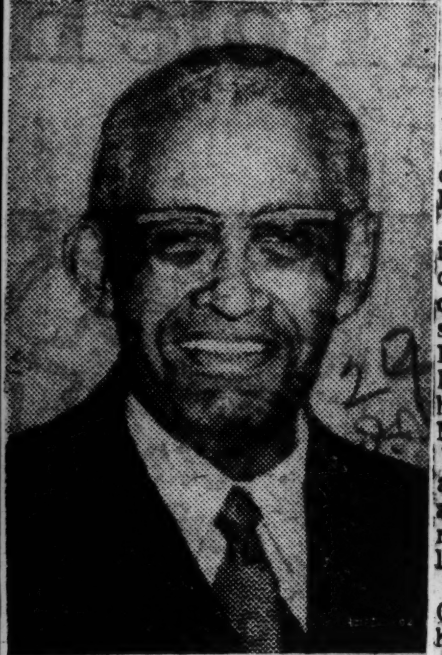
Mission for ICFTU

At the same time he was taking correspondence and night courses with the Blackstone College of Law, Chicago, and received bachelor's and doctor's degrees. In 1942 Wilberforce University gave him an honorary LL.D.

Twice Townsend went to Japan in the interests of the international labor movement—the first time in 1947 on a mission for the World Federation of Trade Unions, which the CIO later bolted because of its Communist domination, and again in 1952 for the Intl. Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

He was a vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; a trustee of Hampton Institute, a director of the American Labor Edu-

cation Service and a lecturer on human and industrial relations at Seabury Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.



Willard S. Townsend

Top Leader Call In Union Movement Nation Loses Outstanding Man In Labor Circles

CHICAGO.—(ANP)—The nation lost one of its most popular and aggressive Union leaders, Sunday, with the death of Willard S. Townsend, 61, president of the AFL-CIO United Transport Service Employees' union, popularly known as the 'Red Caps' Union.

Townsend died at Provident hospital here after suffering from a kidney ailment for several weeks. A native of Cincinnati, he started his career as a railroad station red cap and later as a dining car waiter for the Canadian National railroad. He moved to Chicago in 1928, and worked for a time as a waiter, serving the board of directors of the Northern Trust company.

Familiar with the problems faced by station attendants, he started from scratch in 1936 and organized the transport employees, known then as the Independent Brotherhood of Red Caps. In 1940, that organization took its present

title, with CIO affiliation, with Townsend as president, and from its modest start with just a few members, the union now has a membership of more than 8,000. Townsend was a member of the executive board of the old CIO, now merged with AFL, and was the first Negro to be so honored in the history of trade unionism. In 1945 and 1946, he was named one of the 10 outstanding Negro leaders in America.

A highlight of his career was in 1947, when, as a member of the committee of the World Federation of Trade Unions, he was sent to study conditions in Japan, China, Korea, the Philippines and the Malay states. He was praised for his work abroad by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Through the years Townsend was always active in civic, fraternal and community activities and held membership in at least a score of local and national organizations. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Consuelo Manh Townsend, whom he married in Cincinnati in 1930, and a son, Willard Jr., now serving with the Air Force. The funeral was set for Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m. at the Grace Presbyterian church in Chicago.

Heart Attack Fatal To Dr. Charles Thompson

CHICAGO.—(ANP)—Funeral services were held Tuesday in Bethel AME church here for Dr. Charles M. Thompson, widely-known dentist who succumbed suddenly of a heart attack in Provident hospital Friday night.

The 60 year old dentist one of the most active citizens in the civic and social life of Chicago, was to have ascended the presidency of the National Dental Association at its 44th annual convention in August, this year.

A native of Columbia, S. C., he was educated at Howard and North western universities.

During World War I, he served in the 349th Field Artillery on overseas duty as lieutenant. He later became cadet commander at Tuskegee Institute.

For years he was president of the Chicago Defender charities, through which the newspaper dispenses thousands of dollars in food and clothing through out the year to persons in need. In addition, he was treasurer of the Defender, vice president of the Chicago Urban League, and on the boards of the Washington Park YMCA and South Side Community Art center.

His professional activity included three times election to the presidency of the Lincoln Dental as-

sociation, membership in the Chicago Dental Association and American Dental Association. Fraternal ally he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, and a close personal friend of the late Robert S. Abbott founder of the Defender and Julius Rosenwald, millionaire merchant and philanthropist.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Violet Christie Thomas, and a daughter, Sundray; sister Mrs. Henry Pierson, Columbia, S. C. niece Mrs. Frank Neal, nephew, Henry Pierson both of New York; and an aunt, Mrs. Carrie Woodward, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Active pallbearers were Anthony Rhoden, John H. Senstacke, Dr. Joseph Johnson, Julian A. Black Dr. William Wethers and David Ross. Burial was in Lincoln cemetery.

Dignitaries mourn Mrs. Annie Malone

CHICAGO—Dignitaries from all parts of the nation joined persons allied with the field of beauty culture Wednesday to pay final tribute to Mrs. Annie T. Malone, founder of the once vast Poro beauty empire.

Funeral services for Mrs. Malone were conducted at Chicago's Bethel AME Church by the Rev. A. Wayman Ward, her former pastor.

Mrs. Malone, once regarded as the world's wealthiest colored woman, with assets estimated at several million dollars, died at the age of 87 at Provident Hospital on Friday.

WITH MRS. MALONE'S death came the last of the pioneer beauticians and the women who advanced the calling of beauty culture toward its peak.

Mrs. Malone set up Poro Beauty College in St. Louis in 1902 and later established beauty schools in 12 other states. In 1938 she moved to Chicago and bought the entire Eastside block from 44th to 45th Sts., on South Parkway.

Her wealth at death was estimated at around \$100,000 in property and cash. Mrs. Malone was known as a philanthropist, donating large sums of money to charities of all kinds, including orphans' homes and colleges.

AT ONE time, she made yearly gifts to virtually every orphanage in America and has two full time scholarship students in every land grant college in the country.

Among those attending the final rites were:

Mrs. Helen Granies, Chicago Beauty Shop Owners and Supervisors Association; Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Minnie D. Hurley, New York; Mrs. Ella R. Martin, Atlanta; Mrs. Ione Cochrell, Memphis; Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Detroit, and Mrs. Bertha Long, Newark, N.J.

Nineteen nieces and nephews survive Mrs. Malone. Interment was in Burr Oak Cemetery.

BORN IN Metropolis, Ill., in 1869, Mrs. Malone was the youngest of 11 children. Before reaching school age she was orphaned, but was aided

through grammar school and the first grades of high school by her brothers and sisters.

Her business success won her the name of "the hair queen." In 1917 she erected a million-dollar building in St. Louis and opened the Poro College School of Beauty Culture.

There she taught students how to use her products, how to walk, talk and eat properly.

IN 1920 she married the manager of her East St. Louis office, Aaron Malone. The marriage lasted about eight years and ended in divorce. Malone remained with the company, however, until his death in the 1930's.

Due to Mrs. Malone's many gifts and donations as well as tax troubles, her vast estate dwindled rapidly during the late 30's and early 40's.

TWO YEARS before her death, when her vast beauty empire was virtually extinct, two of her nephews living in Chicago came to her aid, and attempted to reorganize and re-finance the corporation.

The reorganization was still in progress when Mrs. Malone entered the hospital with what proved to be her final illness.

'Fay' Young, Noted Sports Editor, Dies

BY ALBERT BARNETT

CHICAGO.—(ANP)—Frank (Fay) Young, dean of U. S. sports writers who began his newspaper career with the Chicago Defender 50 years ago, died at his home here Sunday night after a prolonged illness which had necessitated two surgical operations. He was 73 years old.

The veteran newsmen though in retarded health himself, had made preparations Saturday to fly to New York City to attend the funeral of his sister Miss Belva Over-

ton, 71, former superintendent of nurses at Chicago's Provident Hospital who died in Manhattan last Friday.

for Tuesday, Oct. 29 and news of 1907, just two years after Robert death was held mainly responsible S. Abbott had founded the paper, for the release which proved fatal located in modest quarters in a to her famous brother. Fay was one-room "editorial office" at 32 born in Williamsport, Pa., and was an State Sts., with a "beat-out" orphaned at the age of eight. typewriter, dilapidated desk, one Fay Young, as he was known, chair and a rickety stool, as office throughout the country joined the "equipment" staff of the Chicago Defender in

Bob Sneed, Defender Ad Man Dies

Defender
Robert Sneed, 6225 Woodlawn, with the Chicago Defender advertising staff for 25 years, died early Sunday of a heart attack while en route to Provident hospital.

Although he had been in ill health for several months, he was feeling fine on Saturday until he was stricken in the middle of the night. Funeral arrangements will be made today.

9-14-57
Operator of the Katherine Club New Yorker, 6229 Cottage Grove ave., he was a native of Greenville, S. C. He had lived in Chicago for over 30 years; was a Mason and a member of the Bottle and Cork club.

Sneed attended Grace Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, Katherine; an aunt, Mrs. M. Bowens, of Greenville; a cousin Bruce, jr., of the same city and other distant relatives.

Hold Final Rites For Defender Musician Crash Victim

By THEODORE C. STONE
Sat. 5-1-57
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. —

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, noted musician and general chairman of the 1957 convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., were held Wednesday, May 22, at Salem Baptist church with Rev. Eugene Williams, officiating.

Mrs. Valentine, was a victim of an auto accident which occurred early Saturday morning on the highway returning home from Indianapolis, Ind., where she had attended a recital of Orrin Clayton Suthern, organist and executive secretary of the national music group.

State Highway Police officer Robert Stefanski reported that the car driven by Ames Chester, 28, also of Champaign, was traveling at a high rate of speed when it missed the turn and smashed into



MRS. JULIA VALETINE

to the furnace room of the north end of a restaurant, hitting an oil storage tank, spraying 300 gallons of fuel oil over the car.

Chester is still unconscious in the hospital.

When the police arrived the victims were bathed in oil which had sprayed from the tank.

Peyton, 24, Mrs. Valentine's son, also an occupant of the car, was reported lying in four inches of oil.

The car was a complete wreck and Mrs. Valentine was thrown out the car.

FOG HEAVY

Visibility was extremely poor at the time of the accident with heavy fog in the area.

Skidmarks showed the driver did not see the curve and drove straight into the restaurant.

Mrs. Valentine, at the time of her death, was the national director of the youth division of the NANM, Inc. and had only a few hours before her death held a conference with Suthern and Dr. Roscoe R. Polin, national president, in Indianapolis, concerning the convention to be held at the University of Illinois, August 17-23.

Mrs. Valentine was born in 1909, at Paris, Ill., and attended the Paris Schools, later graduating from Millikin university, at Decatur, with a B.A. degree.

She studied at Northwestern university, the University of Illinois, and taught music in grade and high schools at St. Louis, Decatur, Springfield and Quincy.

As minister of music at Salem Baptist church, she had served as guest conductor of other choirs through-out the community of Champaign-Urbana. Mrs. Valentine was a leading musical personality of the community where she had resided for more than 15 years.

PAID TRIBUTE

A tribute was paid Mrs. Valentine by the University of Illinois at the Spring Concert held in Smith Music Hall, May 21, when the Oratorio Society and University choir sang a new oratorio by the late Frank Bohnhorst, composer and musician.

The new work "Go Down Death" was commissioned in 1956 by the Oratorio Society of Springfield.

The text of the work is that of James Weldon Johnson, and the dedication was two-fold when it

was sung.

First in memory of Mrs. Valentine, and second for the composer who died last year in his early thirties.

Mrs. Valentine is survived by two sons, Peyton, who is in critical condition from the accident, and Walden, of Champaign; a daughter, Mrs. Emily Dyer of Chicago, and four sisters, June Walden, Champaign; Mrs. Mary Mosley of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Dorothy Toliver of Paris, Ill.; Mrs. Jean Crook of Champaign, and a brother, Fred Walden, also of Champaign.

Final Rites Defender P.1 Held For Chicago, Ill. Attorney

Sat. 6-8-57
Funeral services for a prominent

Chicago attorney, William N. Johnson, of 448 E. 48th st., were held Saturday from Unity Mutual funeral home, 4114 S. Michigan ave.

Johnson, a practicing attorney here for 35 years, died Thursday at his home. He was 59.

A commissioned officer in World War I, Atty. Johnson once headed the Department of Morale of the South Central division of the Office of Civilian Defense during World War II.

A University of Nebraska graduate, Atty. Johnson was a Walter Camp selection for All-America football honors. He received his M.A. and LL.B. degrees at the University of Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice; a sister, Mrs. Lula M. Knight, vice president of Unity Mutual Insurance company, and a brother, Fred Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Burial was in Lincoln cemetery.

Founded Defender Poro Beauty Chicago, Ill. Empire

Sat. 5-18-57

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie M. Turnbo-Malone, once described as the world's richest Negro woman, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday from Bethel AME church, 45th and Michigan ave.

Mrs. Malone, who would have reached her 88th birthday in August, died at Provident hospital Friday. She had been in ill health since 1953.

Recognized as one of the country's first pioneer beauticians, she established the nation-wide Poro College school of beauty culture in 1900, and manufactured a successful line of hair and skin preparations.

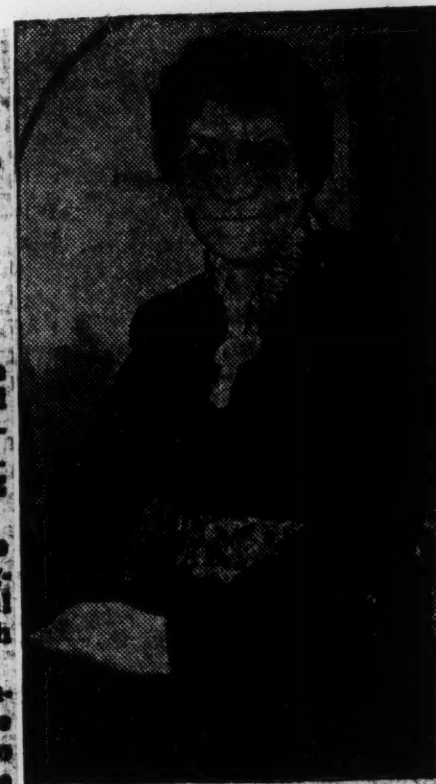
She established her first school of beauty culture in St. Louis but moved her headquarters and products company to Chicago, where she purchased the entire east side of the 4400 block of South Parkway, consisting of five mansion houses. The block became known as Poro Block.

Mrs. Malone is survived by 19 nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Malone, Pioneer Beauty Culturist Dies In Chicago

PORO PIONEER DIES — Mrs.

Annie M. Turnbo Malone, pioneer in the field of Negro beauty culture and founder-president of PORO College, died May 10th in a Chicago hospital, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ella R. Martin, director of PORO of Atlanta. Mrs. Malone's death culminates a legend which began in 1900 in Metropolis, Illinois, where she sought to realize a dream to pioneer in the field of beauty culture. She marketed her first big product, "Wonderful Hair Grower," that year, and within two years she was operating a business in St. Louis, Missouri, where she later founded the first PORO College. In 1906, it was said that the name PORO was "synonymous with the best in hair and skin preparation."



MRS. ANNIE MALONE

Mrs. Malone made rapid strides in achieving success and advancing beauty culture and today PORO College of Chicago, PORO products and shops all over the country are monuments to her work.

Two Here To Attend Mrs. Malone's Rites

Mrs. Ruth J. Jackson and Miss Wilma G. Nichols, both of Ruth's Poro School of Beauty Culture, were scheduled to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Annie M. Malone, Chicago, founder and president of the 57-year-old Poro College.

Mrs. Malone who had been ill for several years, died May 10 in Chicago, Ill.

In 1900—in a one-room building in the little town of Love Joy, Ill., she started her hairdressing business. Thousand of men and women of color have been gainful of the business she started 57 years ago. She gave much to institutions and organizations.

The St. Louis Orphan Home was named for her because of her liberal contributions to charitable institutions.

In 1936 Mrs. Malone came to Birmingham accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, an Alabamian and established Poro School of Beauty Culture. The school recently celebrated its 20th anniversary which is a guiding light in the field of beauty culture. Until her health failed, she came to the graduation every year and presented the diplomas.

Retired Educator Buried At 87

Funeral rites for Hayward McKenzie, 87, educator, writer and minister, were held last week at the funeral chapel at 730 E. 63rd st. with Rev. R. B. Boseman, pastor, First Baptist church, delivering the eulogy.

McKenzie of 6539 Ingleside ave., died May 26. Scripture reading at the funeral was by Rev. Eddie Boles, pastor, Hopewell Baptist church, prayer was by Rev. L. Jordan, Church of God in Christ, and E. Walden, pastor, Grant Memorial A. M. E. church, officiated and gave a few remarks.

Mrs. Sadye L. Bridges and Theopolis Smith sang and Atty. J. Edward Brown read the obituary. Interment was in Lincoln cemetery.

McKenize, a native of Michigan City, Miss., spent 62 years as a teacher in the public schools in and Oklahoma. He came to Illinois in 1945 and established a private secondary school at 3241 S. Rhodes.

He operated the school for six years before retiring. An ordained minister, McKenzie was a member of the senior Deacon Board at First Baptist and superintendent of the Sunday School. He gained national recognition as a writer after publishing a poem on the Titanic disaster of 1912.

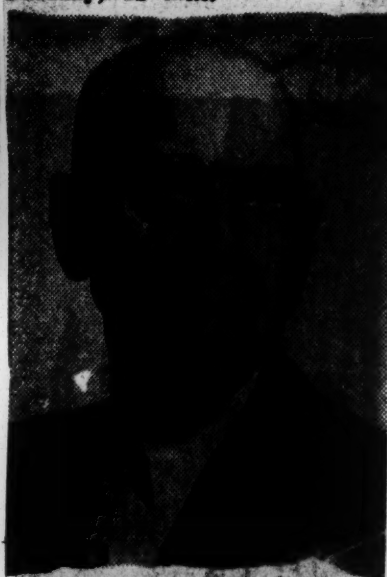
His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louvenia McKenzie to whom he had been married for 64 years; a son, Atty. Joseph L. McKenzie, two granddaughters, Mrs. Joe M. Mitchell and Lou Bertha McKenzie and several nieces and nephews.

Beverly Greene Architect, Dies

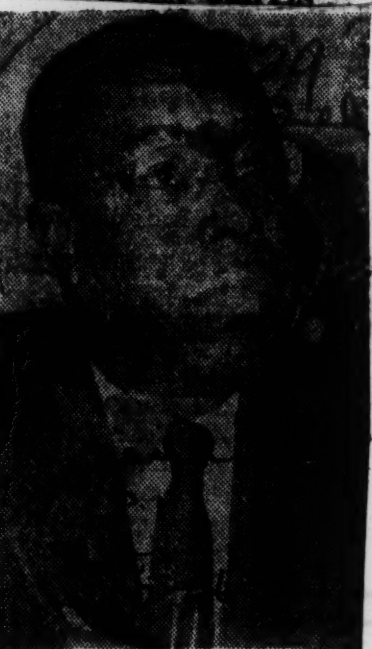
Beverly L. Greene, 41, one of the most accomplished of the two women architects within the race died Thursday in Sydenham Hospital in New York City, after a brief illness. She had been practicing her profession in one of the large architectural firms there for the last decade. Her remains were brought to Chicago, where her

Stephen Griffin Dies Here At 87

Stephen A. Griffin, 87, a funeral home owner, died in the Chicago hospital Saturday after a long illness. Mr. Griffin gave employment and help to a number of young college men who worked in Chicago during the summer. He himself, came to Chicago in 1892. He was married to Kattie Brown who died several years ago.



STEPHEN GRIFFIN



JESSE THORNTON

A deacon and chairman of the trustees board of Olivet Baptist church for 32 years, Mr. Griffin, for 37 years served as transportation agent at the Chicago Beach hotel. He was one of the founders of Bell Funeral home. In 1947 he established the Griffin funeral home with his son.

\$1,200 Reward In Society Death

\$1,200 is now being offered to anyone who can offer information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Mrs. Oteal Sharp Elliott, society matron slain two weeks ago on a busy Chicago street.

Fuller Products Co., nationally known cosmetics manufacturers, posted \$1,000 reward Friday to be added to the \$200 given by the Shiloh Baptist church of which Mrs. Elliott was an active and popular member.

Mrs. Elliott, 52, a well known dress designer who lived at 4818 S. Drexel blvd. was manager of Chez Oteal, Inc., a Fuller subsidiary housed in the cosmetics manufacturer's home office in Chicago.

The attractive victim, active in Chicago church, civic and social life, was emerging from her car near her home on Drexel boulevard when she was attacked. The slayer stabbed her repeatedly about the thighs and legs.

She fled screaming and aroused a neighboring couple, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jackson who peered out of their window and glimpsed Mrs. Elliott trying to escape from her attacker.

Jackson rushed outside to aid the woman and reached her as she collapsed. According to Jackson, the only words she spoke were: "Please help me."

Robbery is believed to be the motive for the fatal attack and officers said the slayer may have become enraged when Mrs. Elliott failed to give up her purse.

The victim, who was buried Thursday after rites at Shiloh Baptist church, formerly operated the Oteal School of Dressmaking and Design. In 1953, she joined the multi-million dollar Fuller Products Company and S. B. Fuller, head of the company, became president of the new subsidiary, Chez Oteal, Inc.



MRS. OTEAL ELLIOTT

Frank 'Fay' Young, Ex-Sports Editor, Dies

By RUSS J. COWANS

Frank A. "Fay" Young has covered his last football game and looked at his last fight.

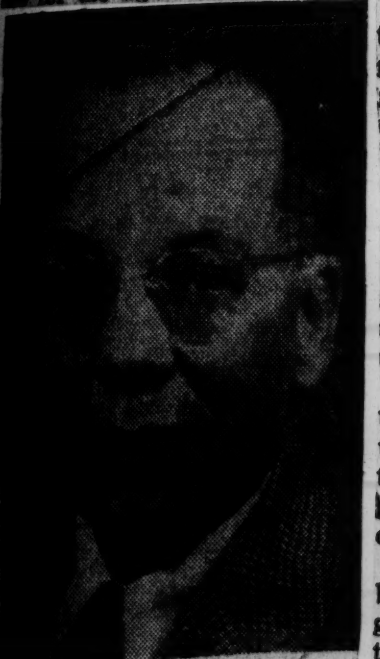
Fay died at 5:08 Sunday afternoon as a result of an intestinal obstruction brought on by shock. Dr. Nelson C. Jefferson, on the staff of Provident hospital in Chicago, said the shock was caused by the death of his sister, Mrs. Belva Overton, in New York.

Mrs. Overton died in New York last Friday and Fay had planned to leave Chicago Tuesday by plane to attend the funeral rites.

Frank, 73, was born Oct. 2, 1884, in Williamsport, Pa., and was orphaned at the age of eight.

He had been in the office Friday to submit his column, "Fay Says," and returned again Saturday to give those on the city desk the news about the death of his sister.

There was also a note from him in the sports office. It said: "You don't need to get the ticket for me for the fights Wednesday. I'll be out of town."



FRANK A. YOUNG

Frank joined the Defender staff back in 1907, and in the following years he reported thousands of sport events, including world heavyweight champion boxing bouts, world series, national track meets, and football games in various sections of the country.

Over the years he selected many outstanding football players for his yearly All-American teams. Ben Stevenson, John "Big Train" Moody, Jumping Joe Wiggins, Ray Sheppard, Frank Stanley, John Williams, now president of Maryland State college, and many others.

Fay was one of the founders of the annual Prairie View bowl game at Houston, Texas, and worked with the late Cleve Abbott in establishing the Tuskegee relays.

He was the first Negro sports writer to report football games on the campuses of Negro colleges. He played an important part in the building of sport activities on those campuses.

"It wasn't easy traveling about the country then," he once told this writer. "Train accommodations were terrible. You can now go further in two hours than I could go in a day in those days."

He will be missed at the Alabama-Tuskegee Thanksgiving Day game. He helped in establishing the game, along with Cleve Abbott.

In recent years he had spent Thanksgiving Day as the guest of Dr. Walter S. Davis, president of

Tennessee State university in Nashville. Dr. Davis named the school's poultry farm the Frank A. Young Poultry Farm in honor of Fay.

He has been honored by a number of colleges and universities. A number of years he was awarded a honorary degree by Morris Brown college, and only last year the Tuskegee Alumni club of Chicago gave him a plaque for his great contribution to sports.

It was a little over three years ago that Fay helped a girl track star obtain a scholarship to attend Meharry Medical college in Nashville.

But that was just one of the many things he had done for youngsters. There were hundreds of times when he extended financial aid to students who had encountered difficulties in meeting the board bill, or paying the tuition.

Oh, he would grumble and one would believe he was the meanest fellow in the world, but deep down in his heart there was a soft spot and it could be reached by anyone with a heart-touching story.

Frank left the Defender in 1934 and went out to Kansas City to serve as managing editor of the Kansas City Call. He returned to the Defender in 1937.

He had been managing editor of the Defender from 1929 to 1934. When he returned to the Defender he took over his old post as sports editor.

Frank was at the organization of the now defunct Negro National league in Kansas City, Mo., in 1920, and served as a statistician until disorganization of the league in 1933.

He also served as secretary of Negro American league from 1939 to 1943, and later was director of publicity.

He was also an official of the Illinois Athletic commission, serving as a time keeper at fights.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Young, 840 E. 52nd st.; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Hunt, Chicago; a son, Frank A. Young, Jr., New York; a sister, Miss Ethel Caution, New York, and a brother, Russell C. Caution, Atlantic City, N. J.

He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity and the Masons.

'Fay' Young, Noted Sports Man, Is Dead

Former Sports Editor
Of Chicago Defender
Dies From Shock

By ENOC P. WATERS

CHICAGO. — Frank A. "Fay" Young has covered his last football game and looked at his last fight.

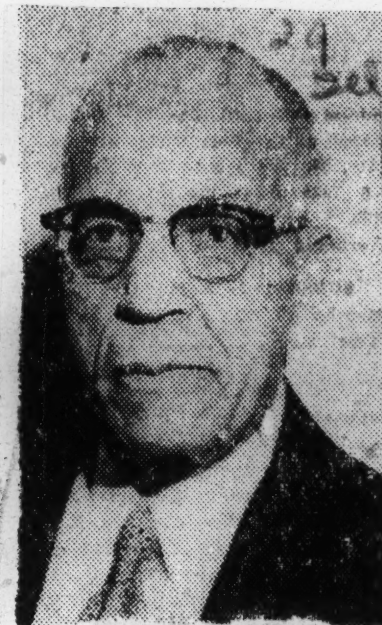
Fay died at 5:08 Sunday afternoon as a result of an intestinal obstruction brought on by shock. Dr. Nelson C. Jefferson on the staff of the Provident hospital in Chicago said the shock was caused by the death of his sister, Mrs. Belva Overton, in New York.

Mrs. Overton died last Friday and Fay had planned to leave Chicago Tuesday by plane to attend the funeral rites.

Young, 73, was born Oct. 2, 1884, in Williamsport, Pa., and was orphaned at the age of eight when both his mother and father died in the Johnstown flood.

The veteran sports man had been in the Chicago Defender office on Friday to submit his column, "Fay Says," and returned again Saturday to give those on the City desk the news about the death of his sister. There was also a note from him in the sports office. It said, "You don't need to get the ticket for me for the fights Wednesday. I'll be out of town."

Fay Young joined the Defender staff back in 1907 and in the following years he reported thousands of sports events, including world heavyweight champion boxing bouts, the World Series, national track meets and football games in various sections of the country. Over the years, he selected many outstanding football players for his yearly All-American teams, men such as Ben Stevenson, John "Big Train" Moody, Jumping Joe Wiggins, Ray Sheppard, Frank Stanley, John Williams, now president of Maryland State college, and



FRANK A. YOUNG

many others. Fay was one of the founders of the annual Prairie View bowl game at Houston, Texas, and worked with the late Cleve Abbott in establishing the Tuskegee relays.

He was the first Negro sports writer to report football games on the campuses of Negro colleges. He played an important part in the building of sports activities on those campuses.

"It wasn't easy traveling about the country then," he once told this writer. "Train accommodations were terrible. You can now go further in two hours than I could go in a day in those days."

It was a little over three years ago that Fay helped a girl track star obtain a scholarship to attend the Meharry Medical college in Nashville.

But that was just one of the many things he had done for youngsters. There were hundreds of times when he extended financial aid to students who had encountered difficulties in meeting the board bill or paying the tuition.

Oh, he would grumble and one would believe he was the meanest fellow in the world, but deep down in his heart there was a soft spot and it could be reached by anyone with a hearttouching story.

Frank Young left the Defender in 1934 and went to Kansas City to serve as managing editor of the Kansas City Call. He returned to the Defender in 1937. He had been managing editor of the Defender from 1929 to 1934. When he returned to the Defender, he took over his old post as sports editor.

Fay was at the organization of the now defunct Negro National League in Kansas City, Mo., in 1920 and served as a statistician until disorganization of the League in 1933.

He also served as secretary of the Negro American League from 1939 to 1943 and later was director of publicity.

He was also an official of the Illinois Athletic Commission, serving as a time keeper at fights.

Mr. Young is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Young, 838 E. 52nd St.; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Hunt, Chicago; a son, Frank A. Young Jr. of New York; a sister, Miss Ethel Caution of New York and a brother, Russell C. Caution, Atlantic City, N.J.

Young was a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity and the Masonic lodge. Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 1, at Everybody's church.

Funeral services for the veteran newsman will be held Friday, November 1, at Everybody's church, 80th and Wabash Ave., with the minister, Dr. James M. Scott, and associate minister, Rev. William Mitchell, officiating.

Frank Young, Dr. Scott and Albert Barnett founded Everbody's church five years ago—an interracial, non-denominational church with a broad, practical program based on Brotherhood, where no collections are ever taken and where members taken ill, are given treatment at Ida Mae Scott hospital, for a modest donation of \$1.00 per month.

Burial will be in Mt. Glenwood cemetery, Chicago, with the Metropolitan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Negro Newsmen Mourn Death Of Ex-Illinois Senator Brooks

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—Washington newsmen regreted to hear of the death of A. Wayland Brooks, a former Republican Senator from Illinois.

He might best be remembered among members of the Fourth Estate for removing the bars against Negro correspondents in the Capitol Press Galleries.

While serving as chairman of the Senate Rules committee, Senator Brooks held hearings on restrictions against representatives of weekly newspapers. From these hearings he made the decision that the original rules for membership in the press galleries would be modified so that some Negroes could become members.

The old rule which required accredited Capitol correspondents to be representatives of daily papers was amended to admit also representatives of news services.

As a result of this ruling, Louis Lautier, representative of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, became an accredited member of both the Senate and House of Representatives Press Galleries in March, 1947. A few months later Mrs. Alice A. Dunnigan, a representative of the Associated Negro Press, received accreditation to both galleries.

These two representatives of news services were the only Negro Accredited Press Gallery members for several years, when Roscoe Simmons received his accreditation as a representative of the old Washington Times Herald, a white daily. He died, however, before becoming an active member.

Sometime just before the close of the 84th Congress last August, Miss Ethel Payne, representing the Chicago Daily Defender, was accepted as an accredited Capitol reporter by the Standing Committee of the Press Galleries.

Soon after "Curly" Brooks had paved the way for Negro reporters to become members of the gallery ten years ago, his picture along with Lautier, Mrs. Dunnigan and Griffin Bancroft, then chairman of the Standing Committee of the Galleries, were carried in Negro newspapers throughout the country.

Sen. Brooks was affectionately known around Capitol Hill as "Curly," a nickname acquired because of his short, curly hair.

He is the second friend of Negro newsmen who recently passed away. The other was Charley Campbell, director of the British news service in Washington.

It might be recalled that Campbell engineered the reception given in Washington some years ago by the White House Press Association in honor of Queen Elizabeth. This reception was attended by some 500 people, all clamoring just to get in arms-length of the Mother Queen.

Campbell made an all out effort to see that the three Negro newspaper women attending, not only got in reaching distance of the Queen but had an opportunity to shake her hand and chat with her a few seconds, a privilege not given any other guests.

Mourn Death Of Showman Mike DeLisa



MIKE DeLISA

ILLINOIS

... dead at 53

By TED WATSON

CHICAGO—Mike DeLisa, operator of the New Club DeLisa, one of this city's two oldest night clubs, was buried Monday in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He was 53 years old.

DeLisa, who had been ill for the past year, died last Thursday in St. Bernard Hospital. He had previously suffered from a heart attack more than two weeks ago.

A native of Salerno, Italy, Mr. DeLisa opened his fabulous Club DeLisa at 55th and State St. in 1933, and since that time had presented some of the greatest names in the theatrical world.

Mr. DeLisa, often called "The Little King," was a well-liked businessman in the 55th and State Sts. area and was known for his humanitarian qualities by local churches and clubs.

DURING the past decade, Mr. DeLisa sent numerous New Club DeLisa revues along with Theodore (Red) Saunders band to various Government and private hospitals to entertain veterans and inmates.

Recently Mr. DeLisa was cited for his contribution to good will in the neighborhood by the 20th Ward Regular Republican organization.

Among the many famed names that appeared at Club DeLisa are the Nicholas Brothers, Berry Brothers, Billy Eckstine, Butterbeans and Susie, Son and Sonny, Stump and Stumpy, Radcliffe and Howell, Viola Kemp, Freddie Gordon, Timmy Rogers, Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra, LaBrommie, Princess Orella and Pete, George Kirby, Red and Curly and many others. Red Saunders' band has been playing the club for over 18 years.

Surviving Mr. DeLisa are the widow, Della; two daughters, Lucia and Elda; three brothers, Louis, Jimmy, Johnny and Tony.

Willard Townsend, head of Red Caps Union, dies

CHICAGO—Funeral services were held at Grace Presbyterian Church here Wednesday for

Willard S. Townsend, founder-president of the Transport Service Employees Union, AFL-CIO, who died here on Feb. 3.

Mr. Townsend, who was a member of the board of trustees of Hampton Institute since 1945, was 61 years old.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and attended the Royal College of Science in Toronto, Canada, and also held an honorary LL.D. from Wilberforce University.

HE COLLABORATED with Dr. Rayford Logan in writing What The Negro Wants, and also wrote many articles, one of which, Trade Union Practices, was published in Japanese.

A former Red Cap, himself, Mr. Townsend was instrumental in organizing the transport workers in 1936, and since 1940 served as president of the UTSE Union until his death.

He was vice-president of the National Urban League in 1945, and was also a member of the Labor-Management Conference called by President Roosevelt in the same year.

A RESOLUTION adopted by the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO at its recent midwinter meeting hailed Townsend as



WILLARD S. TOWNSEND

tional Confederation of Free Trade which met in Japan in 1952.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Consuelo Townsend; and a son, Willard Jr.



Willard Townsend Labor Leader Passes

Willard S. Townsend, 61, founder and president of the United Transport Service Employees Union, AFL-CIO, died early this week in Chicago. Mr. Townsend was hailed by the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO as a "great trade unionist and a great American."

Willard Townsend Labor Leader And Trustee Of Hampton Institute Dies

Hampton, Va.—Willard Saxby Townsend, founder and president of the United Transport Services Employees Union, AFL-CIO, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute since 1945, died on Feb. 3 in Chicago, Ill. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Townsend attended the Royal College of Science in Toronto, Canada, and also held an honorary LL.D. from Wilberforce University. He collaborated with Dr. Rayford Logan in writing What The Negro Wants, and also wrote many articles, one of which Trade Union Practices, was published in Japanese.

A former Red Cap, Mr. Townsend was instrumental in organizing the transport workers in 1936, and since 1940 served as president of the U. T. S. E. Union until his death. He was vice president of the National Urban League in 1945, and was also a member of the Labor-Management Conference called by President Roosevelt in the same year.

A resolution adopted by the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO at its recent midwinter meeting hailed Townsend as "a great trade unionist and a great American."

representative to the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions which met in Japan in 1952. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Consuelo Townsend and a son, Willard.

A Great Loss

Defender P. 18
 Dr. Charles M. Thompson, one of the contagious optimists of our time is dead. To him there never were clouds in the sky. The world in which he dwelt was bathed in an everlasting sunshine brightening up the deeds of mankind with a benign glow. His sense of humor enlightened the broad generalizations in which he was accustomed to indulge. His was a refreshing, resilient mind which sought to explain all things, including evil, in terms of the ultimate good.

Chicago, Ill.
 Though he stood for right, justice and equity, Dr. Thompson was slow to condemn but quick to defend in some strange way the faults of his friends.

Sat. 4-13-37
 His preoccupation with the practice of dentistry did not prevent him from giving much of his energy and time to social causes and cultural undertakings. He was a member of the board of directors of the Chicago Defender and vice president of the Chicago Urban League. He was interested in the Southside Community Art Center and in the Washington Park YMCA. In sum, his interests were wide and broad.

Dr. Thompson was at heart a mystic who believed that there is an invisible influence that rules our daily lives. And that influence can be for good or for evil, according to our desire. In order to bring forcefully home this truth, the mysteries of the East and Far East were fully explored during his tour of the Orient which was made, as it were, in search of the Holy Grail.

He had a ready explanation for the foibles and failings of his fellowmen. He thought that every man had worthy aims in life, but that the means employed to attain those aims were not always deserving of plaudits.

He was never at a loss for words, for he had a quick, facile vocabulary. He would speak of Buddha and Mohammed while counting his pennies. He could speak of Allah while driving a hard bargain in the market-places, an inborn gift, no doubt, which was sharpened by his contact with the East and its bazaars.

He was never gloomy, never dispirited no matter how trying the ordeal or how difficult the problem. He had a genial spirit, a believer in gracious living and would have liked to banquet his friends every day had he been an Oriental Potentate. He is a great loss to the community.



Noted Dentist Buried—

Pallbearers carry the casket of Dr. Charles M. Thompson, noted Chicago dentist and treasurer of the Chicago Defender, from funeral services held in Bethel AME Church.

Pallbearers on the left are Julian Black, David Ross and John H. Sengstacke, editor and publisher of the Defender. To the right are Dr. William Wethers, Tony Rhoden and Joseph Johnson.—Beatty Photo.

Heart Attack Fells Dentist, Dr. Thompson

Chicago (ANP) — Funeral services were held in Bethel AME Church here for Dr. Charles M. Thompson, widely known dentist, who succumbed suddenly of a heart attack in Provident Hospital.

The 60-year-old dentist, one of the most active citizens in the civic and social life of Chicago, was to have ascended to the presidency of the National Dental Association at its 44th annual convention in August, this year.

A native of Columbia, S. C., he was educated at Howard and Northwestern Universities.

DURING WORLD WAR I, he served in the 349th Field Artillery on overseas duty as lieutenant. He later became cadet corps commander at Tuskegee Institute.

For years, he was president of the Chicago Defender charities. In addition, he was treas-

urer of the Defender, vice president of the Chicago Urban League and on the boards of the Washington Park YMCA and South Side Community Art Center.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Violet Christie Thompson, and a daughter, Saundray.

Fay Young, veteran newsman, 73, dies

Chicago (ANP) — Frank (Fay) Young, longtime sports-writer who began his newspaper career in Chicago 50 years ago, died at his home here Sunday after a long illness that had necessitated two surgical operations. He was 73.

At the time of his death, the veteran newsman had made preparations to fly to New York to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Belva Overton, who died in Manhattan last Friday.

Mrs. Overton's funeral was set for Oct. 29 and the news of her death was held responsible for the relapse which proved fatal to Mr. Young.

Sat. 11-9-57
 FAY YOUNG, as he was known throughout the country, started his newspaper career in Chicago in 1907 after working as a dining car waiter for a railroad. He would bring sto-

ries in after each trip he made to various cities.

The author of the column, "Fay Says," Mr. Young was born in Williamsport, Pa., and was orphaned at the age of 8.

Funeral services for Mr. Young were held Friday (Nov. 1) at Everybody's Church here, the Rev. James M. Scott officiating.

SURVIVING ARE his wife, Mrs. Cora Young; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Hunt of Chicago; a son, Frank Jr. of New York; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Caution of New York, and a brother, Russell C. Caution of Atlantic City, N.J.

Burial will be in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery here.

Col. Joseph H. Ward Buried

INDIANAPOLIS.—(ANP)—Col. Joseph H. Ward, 66, the first Negro commandant of the huge U. S. Veterans hospital at Tuskegee, Ala., died Wednesday morning in this West Tenth Street Veterans hospital here. He suffered a stroke Friday.

One of Indianapolis' best known physicians since he graduated from the Medical School of the University of Indiana 56 years ago, Dr. Ward had been active in many civic and community affairs throughout his long career.

Perhaps the highlight of his professional activity came when he was appointed by General Hines, administrator of the United States Veterans Administration, to be the commandant at the Tuskegee Veterans hospital shortly after the close of World War I.

The hospital, first veteran institution to be staffed entirely by Negroes, had been erected to assure colored veterans adequate care.

Tuskegee Institute, provided the several hundred acres of land on which it was built. The institution became the center of nation-wide attention when southern physicians insisted that it be staffed by white physicians.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, who had been instrumental in having the hospital built, fought vigorously against that idea. The white physicians who opened it, were replaced by colored doctors and a search ensued for an adequate head.

Dr. Ward had served in France, in the United States Army during World War I. At that time Negro physicians were given only minor positions in the armed forces, were rarely commissioned and never permitted to serve in hospitals.

Dr. Ward was given an opportunity to serve in a base hospital when a shortage of doctors occurred. When the war was over he was retired with the rank of major, the highest rank held by

any Negro physician at that time. He was appointed head of the Tuskegee Veterans hospital, now one of the largest in the nation with 2,400 beds. He became a colonel while in that post.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Sue Knox Ward, whom he married a few months ago, Col. Ward leaves his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ward Roberts; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Minerva Hooks of Oakland, Calif. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Patton Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan A. Dames, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, officiating.

Hold Gary Rites For Williams

GARY, Ind. — Final rites for Alexander S. Williams, 58, were held here Thursday at Delaney Memorial Methodist church, 1500 Massachusetts st.

Mr. Williams, one of Gary's leading merchants and editor and distributor of the Gary edition of the Chicago Defender, died here Monday of a heart attack.

The Rev. Joseph Aldridge, pastor of Delaney, officiated at the services. The deceased was a member of the church and served on the board.

Owner and operator, he had been associated with the Gary edition of the Chicago Defender for 20 years, first as a distributor and then as the local editor and distributor.

Mr. Williams had been in failing health since he was stricken with a coronary attack last October.

A civic leader, he was a member of the Gary Housing Authority, Anslem Forum and the Chamber of Commerce.

Born in Huntsville, Ala., he was a resident of Gary for over 23 years and lived at 2881 Monroe st.

Honorary pallbearers included H. Theodore Tate, Dr. W. D. Turner, Harry T. Gatlin, Dozier Allen, Benjamin Creswell, H. O. N. Peter Mandich, mayor of Gary.

members of the City Council; John H. Sengstacke, editor and publisher of the Chicago Defender; members of the Northern Indiana Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, Eugene Powell, Robert O. Greer, members of the Anslem Forum;

Also Davage Minor, Alphonso Thomas, Atty. O. W. Harvey, the Frontiers, James A. Richman, Odee Cannady and Benjamin J. Powell.

Members of the Frontiers served as ushers.

Active pallbearers were: Randall Morgan, Terry Gray, Henry Coleman, Paul Moore, David Austin, James T. Harris, jr., Ollie Livingstone, and Dr. Paul Stevens.

Survivors include: His wife, Mrs. Ola Grace Williams; five sons, Dr. A. S. Williams, Dr. George A. Williams, Florence, S. C.; Carl, Indiana university medical student; Roland who attends Southern university, Houston, Texas; Lorenzo, student at Manchester college;

Four daughters, Mrs. Omogene Yancey, Atlanta; Mrs. Ola G. Thomas, Oxnard, Calif.; Mrs. Constance Hill and Phyllis Williams, both of Gary; a brother, Dr. Charles Williams, Chicago; a sister, Mrs. N. Allen, Chicago and 14 grandchildren.

Deaths Elsewhere

Bentley, 86;

U. S. Scholar

PAOLI, Ind., May 22 (AP)—

Arthur F. Bentley, one of the century's leading intellectuals, died here last night at the age of 86.

Philosopher Bentley gained widespread recognition in academic circles for his books dealing with man and society.

His first book, "Process of Government" was regarded as one of the classics in the field of political science. From 1944 to 1949, he collaborated with philosopher John Dewey on the book "Knowing and the Known," an analysis of the theory of knowledge.

He was a graduate of the University of Denver and Johns Hopkins University.

Son Of Gandhi, Is Taken By Death; Given High Honor

Nashville Tenn.
Mackinac Island, Michigan—

Devadas Gandhi, son of the Mahatma and Editor of the HINDU-
STAN TIMES in New Delhi, whose
death occurred this morning
in Bombay, was honored by the
Moral Re-Armament Assembly of
Nations here today.

Dr. Frank Buchman, life-long
friend of Mahatma Gandhi and his
family, presided over more than
1,000 representatives from 38 coun-
tries. He told the Assembly the
news had been carried to him directly
from Bombay, where friends from
Moral Re-Armament had been asked
by the widow at the family home
to sing Mahatma Gandhi's favorite
hymn, "When I Survey the Won-
drous Cross."

Dr. Buchman first met Mahatma
Gandhi in 1915 and has been a friend
of the family ever since. He de-
scribed his walks with Gandhi be-
side the river at Ahmedabad and
told the Assembly, "It was like
a walk with Aristotle."

Rajmohan Gandhi, son of Deva-
das, who has been working with
the Moral Re-Armament force in
America telephoned from Atlanta
to Dr. Buchman before flying to
join his mother in Bombay. The fol-
lowing cable sent by Dr. Buchman
to Mrs. Devadas Gandhi was read
to the Assembly: "The life and work
of your husband lives forever.
While sadness fills us, joy reigns
that yesterday Rajmohan found a
portrait of Mahatma and your be-
loved husband, one of only two
pictures, in the office of Editor
Ralph McGill of famed newspaper,
the ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.
All through yesterday Mohan gave
himself to the people of Atlanta
and the 2,700 colored students of
Tuskegee University as Mahatma
did to his people in South Africa.
Mohan joins you immediately ar-
riving Monday. Loving messages
to Tara Gopal and you his life
long companion. I am glad Gopa
is such a comfort. Jesus, Saviour
pilot me over life's tempestuous
sea. Unknown waves before me roll
hiding rocks and treacherous shoal
Chart and compass come from thee.
Fear not, I will pilot thee."

(signed) *Frank Buchman*
Frank Buchman

On the occasion of his last meet-
ing with Dr. Buchman in Europe

last year, Devadas Gandhi told the
press, "Frank Buchman has been
like a very affectionate father to
me and my family. No single mes-
sage for the world today has so
much significance as MRA. If MRA
fails, the world fails." Among others
who paid tribute to memory of
Devadas Gandhi was V. A. Sun-
darem, member of the Indian dele-
gation to the Assembly. Sundarem
was a founder of Benares Universi-
ty and life-long associate of the
Gandhi family in their battle for
India's freedom.

Sundarem said, "Devadas had a
big heart. He remained true to
the ideals of his father. He believed
in the ideology of MRA. It was he
who introduced my children to
Dr. Buchman's house in London
where they found the answer to
their deepest needs in life. Through
our children and Rajmohan Gan-
dhi, my wife and I have begun to
realize the immensity of this su-
perior ideology of MRA."

Professor Liang Chao Cha, edu-
cator from Free China, who spent
a year at Gandhi's Ashram at Se-
vagram and three and a half years
at university of Delhi said Mahat-
ma and Devadas in their fight for
freedom had vision but no hatred.
He felt with Indian friends the loss
of this great son of Mahatma: "The
four absolute moral standards of
MRA is the way to gain freedom
for all peoples. Devadas Gandhi was
one of the fighters for that free-
dom all of us need who come from
all corners of the world."

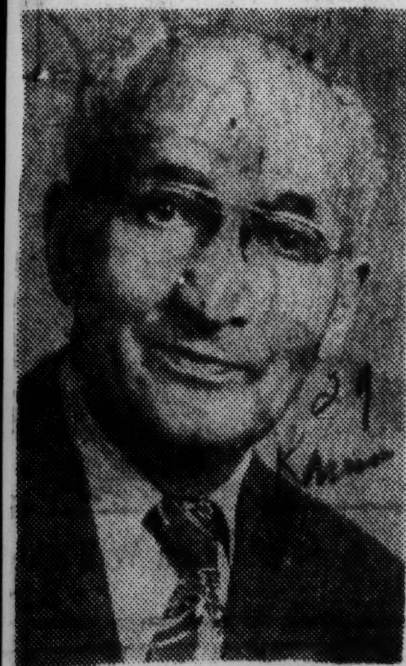
Fred Buckner, Topeka Citizen, Dies at 76

Call Kansas City, Mo. 7-19-37

TOPEKA, Kas. — Fred Buckner, 76, who has operated the Buckner Art shop at 111 Kansas Ave., for many years died Tuesday morning, July 2, at his home, 420 Western.

Mr. Buckner was born in Topeka and had lived here all his life. He began his Art Career as an apprentice for the Sullivan Picture Framing shop and worked there until he started his own business which grew from a small shop in his home to the present business.

He was an artist and his chief interest was in oil paintings. Mr. Buckner had done extensive work for the Santa Fe Railroad company, Kansas State Historical Society, Washburn university, Men-



FRED BUCKNER

ninger Foundation, Kansas Highway Department and two Topeka banks.

He was a member of the Ambassador Civic and Improvement club; the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, St. John's AME church and was a member and former secretary of Euclid lodge No. 2, F & AM.

Funeral services for Mr. Buckner were held Saturday morning, July 6, from St. John's AME church. The Rev. E. Woody Hall

minister was the officiant and delivered the funeral message. The Rev. Oliver L. Brown, minister of St. Mark's AME church, read the scriptures which were the 23rd Psalms and St. John 14:1-5. The Rev. J. R. Williams, minister of Greater Brown Chapel offered the prayer. The combined choirs sang two favorite hymns, "Come Ye Disconsolate" and "Abide with Me." Mrs. Blanche Vaughn sang a solo. Mrs. Mary Blackwell played the organ preludes and accompaniments.

The Euclid lodge No. 2, F & AM conducted the ritualistic ceremonies at the graveside with R. J. Coleman as worshipful master, Larry Shaw, chaplain and William Austin, marshal. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The active pallbearers, members of Euclid Lodge No. 2, were Roy Hardy, Thomas Larry, Samuel Jolly, James Jackson, Frank Bradford and Herman Johnson.

The honorary bearers were Amos Booker, Corliss Hathaway, Frank W. Hill, David H. Overmeyer, John Temple, Arthur Newsman, W. W. Watson, John Wilson and Guy Lewis.

The flower bearers included Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Etta M. Trice, Mrs. Janice Carper and Miss Marion Jane Brown.

Mr. Buckner is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche Buckner of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Finney of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sons, Don Buckner of San Francisco; Charles Buckner of Oakland; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Barker and Mrs. Anna Hodges, both of Topeka; ten nieces and nephews.

The Bowser Mortuary conducted all funeral arrangements.

The relatives and friends from out of the city attending the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finney of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Buckner of San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. Charles Buckner of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Joyce Howard of Los Angeles; Mrs. Eva Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Norene Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Anna

Willis, a teacher in public schools of Monroe, La.

Rites For Mrs. Green, Ky. Teacher

Not Just A Hired Man'

Negro Janitor's Funeral Is Held In Church He Served 32 Years

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Mrs. Cal-
He Robinson Green of Dayton,
Ohio and Lexington, Ky. whose ca-
reer as a school teacher spanned
a period of 50 years died at the
home of her son-in-law and
daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Stanford
J. Coleman in Dayton.

She was a graduate of old Berea
college in the 1890's when that
unique college was under the lead-
ership of president William G.
Frost, the Fairchilds, the Elbert
Hubbards and Cassius M. Clay,
Kentucky abolitionist and duelist,
ambassador to Russia who refus-
ed to take off his hat in the pres-
ence of the Czar.

Mrs. Green's interment was
from her own homestead at Lex-
ington where many relatives and
hosts of friends and former stu-
dents gathered to pay their last
respects to the noted teacher.

Educators of note knew and of-
ten commented on the unusual
teacher-pupil relationship that
characterized her life work and
inspired the many students who
came under her influence and rose
to positions of prominence and
usefulness.

In addition to Dr. and Mrs.
Coleman, nee Miss Iva D. Green,
graduate of Fisk and former teach-
er at Dunbar High school, Mrs.
Green is survived by another
daughter, Mrs. Maude Johnson,
wife of Fred Johnson of Brooklyn,
N. Y.

John E. Taylor got his wish.
His funeral was held yesterday in Crescent
Hill Baptist Church, 2800 Frankfort, which he
had served for 32 years of his life.

But "Old John's" relationship with the church
was not that of a member of the congregation.
For all those years he was the church janitor.
And John was a Negro, while the congregation
is white.

But the funeral might well have been for one
of the church's more prominent members. It
was attended by about 300 persons, about half
of them congregation members.

Dr. Rollin S. Burhans, the pastor, put off a
trip to Boston in order to preach the funeral. Dr.
Forrest H. Heeren, minister of music and dean
of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's
School of Church Music, was one of the soloists.
Deacons of the congregation were pallbearers.

Taylor died Saturday at his home, 2127 W.
Broadway. He was about 67. A native of Hartford,
he came to Louisville shortly after his marriage
in 1912. He retired from his job as janitor at
Crescent Hill about a year ago.

"Crescent Hill is just not the same and never
will be without him," said Dr. Burhans. "There
was not a thing in this church that he did not
consider sacred and important. He was not just
a hired man; his life was built into the care of
this church."

A member of the congregation said Taylor
"had that sense of calling to his job that is usually
attributed only to the ministry."

Taylor was a member of Coke Methodist
Church and a Mason.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ora
Taylor; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hobbs; two sons,
Burnett and John Reed Taylor, and 12 grand-
children.

He was buried in Louisville Cemetery.

Southern U. Professor Dies After Long Illness

New Orleans, La.
Oscar S. Copeland, instructor, Division of Industrial Technology for almost 10 years at Southern University, died early Tuesday morning in the Veterans Hospital in New Orleans, after a prolonged illness of a disease considered undetermined. *P. 3*

Copeland, a native of Mansfield, Louisiana, was stricken with a peculiar malady in Oct. 1955, while attending a football game in New Orleans. Since that time he has been to Mayo's and a special hospital in Colorado.

According to the doctors, his condition was described as the Hoskin's disease. However, after further diagnosis, it was generally considered a disease undetermined.

The young instructor, a veteran of World War II, was a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, where he received the B. S. degree and Bradley University, where he received the M.S. degree. His specialty was Auto Mechanics and he held certificates from the Barrett Brake School, General Motors Institute and the Oldsmobile Hydra-matic School.

He was married to the former Miss Helen Henderson of Port Arthur, Texas. Mrs. Copeland is State Negro Branch Librarian whose office is located in the Academic Building at Southern University.

Copeland can be remembered for the Mobile Clinic he held in various parts of the state. He gave instructions to more than 200 Negro mechanics in Simmesport, Monroe, Shreveport and Litcher. As the supervisor of the clinic, Copeland wanted to acquaint the Negro mechanics with the latest developments in automobile servicing.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will probably be in Mansfield, home of the deceased.



nurses at Tuskegee and Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Taylor of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Neola Dixon of Detroit.

This party was served a delectable feast by Miss D. Randolph, a sister of the deceased and Mrs. Lena W. Higgins, a cousin at the Cleveland Avenue home of Mrs. E. J. Bennett while Mrs. Harriet U. Boyce aided in serving. She also hosted the visitors in her London Avenue home. The party returned to Tuskegee and their respective homes Friday night.

LAST HOMAGE TO NEGROES' FRIEND

Sirs:

Life Chicago, Ill.
It was good of LIFE to devote space to the passing of Bishop Jeanmard ("Last Homage to Negroes' Friend," LIFE, March 18). Wish you had pointed out that although his Negro parishioners had good reason to love him, the white members of his diocese had no less rea-

Veteran Tuskegee Nurse Brought Home For Burial

New Orleans, La.
Sat. 4-6-57
Registered nurses from Tuskegee's Veterans Hospital in Alabama paid a glowing tribute to their Assistant Chief Nurse, Miss L. G. Randolph who was buried here Friday morning from the Gertrude Geddes Funeral Home.

Miss Randolph was a native Orleanian who graduated from the old Flint-Goodridge Hospital on Canal Street and later went to work at the Alabama institution where she remained for 33 years until the time of her death at Tuskegee last Monday. *29 La.*

The visiting nurses said Miss Randolph was dearly loved by all the patients and fellow-workers and rose to the highest office it was possible to obtain at Tuskegee. Services were also held for the deceased at Tuskegee's Washington A.M.E. Chapel before her body was sent to New Orleans for interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Those arriving here for the funeral of their dear friend were: Miss Carrie R. Smith, Mrs. Ina V. Carithers, Mrs. Julia L. Alexander and Mrs. Inell W. Wilkes, all registered

son to do so. This humble, saintly man who appeared so mild and fragile had the courage of a lion when any aspect of the faith he was sworn to defend was threatened. He was, by word and deed, an excellent example of Christian virtue and piety to every member of his flock.

RALPH W. WALKER II

Marianna, Fla.

Atty. Perkins Dies In Hospital

Defender P. 6
BATON ROUGE — Funeral services for Atty. John Earl Perkins, sr., were held recently at Bethel AME church here.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. F. B. Hitchens, pastor of Bethel. *Jan. 1-26-57*
Interment was in Sweet Olive cemetery. *Chicago, Ill.*
Perkins died in Baton Rouge General hospital after a brief illness. Cause of death was not disclosed.

The attorney had been active in church, civic and professional organizations.

Born in McComb, Miss. on June 16, 1895, he was graduated from Alcorn college. Perkins earned his law degree by private tutoring as provided by Louisiana. He did further study at Howard university in Washington and at Western Reserve in Cleveland.

Perkins had practiced before the U. S. Supreme Court, the Mississippi Supreme Court, among others.

Organizations in which he held membership included the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association, the Magnolia Lawyers Association of Mississippi, the Improved Benevolent Protected Order of Elks of the World, of which he was past exalted ruler, the Esquires, Inc., the YMCA and the Natchez Business and Civic League.

Gravesides rites were performed by the IBPOEW.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern university; Attys. A. A. Lenoir, Vanue B. Lacour, Edward W. Patterson, George Lawson, Oliver Oliver Spellman, Olive Morse, all members of the Southern university law school faculty; Attys. Jack H. Young and Sidney Tharpe, Jackson, Mississippi and several local attorneys.

A widower, Perkins is survived by two sons, John Earl Perkins, Jr. and Huel Davis Perkins; two grandsons, John Earl Perkins 3rd and Huel Alfred Perkins; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Smith Perkins and Mrs. Laura Brumfield Perkins.

Mitchell's Death Sadden's Community

William H. Mitchell, Jr., executive secretary of Dryades Young Men's Christian Association, died here at 5:40 p. m. Friday, February 1, in Flint-Goodridge Hospital. He was 58. *New Orleans, La.*

Mr. Mitchell was stricken enroute to Liberia, West Africa and was taken to the hospital in Monrovia, where he was confined to bed for more than a month. When able to travel, he was flown to the United States accompanied by Dr. John West, formerly head of Provident Hospital, Chicago, and now residing in Liberia. He arrived in New Orleans on January 19 and confined to Flint-Goodridge Hospital.

A native of Princeton, New Jersey, Mitchell came to New Orleans in 1924 as executive secretary of Dryades YMCA, a position he held until the time of his death. Mr. Mitchell was a graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.,



which is the training institution for YMCA workers. He later received a master's degree in Social Work from Columbia University.

Under his direction, Dryades YMCA grew to one of the largest of its kind owned and operated

by Negroes in the United States. The Y. M. C. A. School of Commerce, according to a census taken during World War II, had more governmental workers in the Nation's Capital than any other similar institution. *Jan. 2-9-57*

The effectiveness of Bill Mitchell's work and countless contributions to community developments is not only found in his career as a Y-worker and executive. He was active in all projects of community interest and welfare. It was through his guidance and great promotional ability that the recent Capitol Fund Campaign of the United Negro College Fund was successful. A staunch churchman, Mr. Mitchell at the time of his death was chairman of the Board of Trustees of Central Congregational Church.

Mr. Mitchell for the last several years was Consul of the Republic of Liberia at New Orleans. Mr. David M. Thomas, Cultural Counselor, Embassy of Liberia, representing the Liberian Government at the funeral, February 4, at Central Congregational Church, had this to say about him:

"The warmth of Mr. Mitchell's radiant personality, friendliness, sincerity and kindness attracted people to him. He was always dependable, ready and willing to help others.

"During his several visits to Liberia, our deceased friend integrated himself into the hearts of all the Liberian people and won their love and affection."

He was a 33rd degree Mason (Prince Hall affiliation), a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and had recently transferred his membership from his Blue Lodge in New Jersey to Star of Beth-

lehem No. 168, of which George Williams is worshipful master; a charter member of Sigma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity; a member of the Bunch Carnival Club; and, the New Orleans Chapter of the Frontiers of America.

During the Inaugural of President William V. S. Tubman in January, 1956, one of the most coveted decorations of Liberia, Knight Commander of the Humane Order of African Redemption was bestowed upon Mr. Mitchell by the Liberian president.

He was owner of a chain of commercial schools operated in Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama. The system is known as the Spaulding Business Colleges.

Religious services were conducted at Central Congregational Church, Rev. Nicholas Hood, pastor, officiating. Others participating were Rev. Dr. Norman A. Holmes, of Dillard University; Mr. James E. Gayle, President, YMCA Board of Management; Mr. David M. Thomas, Cultural Counselor, Embassy of Liberia; Bishop Robert E. Jones (retired) of the Methodist Church.

Pall Bearers were: James E. Gayle, A. V. Boutee, Cecil W. Carter, C. C. Dejoie, Sr., Dr. Albert W. Dent, Lawrence Fleury, Severin Goods, James A. Holtry, Marcus Neustadter, Dr. W. C. Booker, Richard W. English, Dr. G. J. Thomas, Jr., Rev. J. B. Morris, Dr. J. E. Sims, C. L. Speaker, Dr. Andrew J. Young, C. C. Dejoie, Jr., A. G. Thomas, I. L. Bickham, Dr. L. L. Burns, Rev. Robert D. Hill, all Board Members, Dryades YMCA; C. C. Weil, Frank J. Walker, Dr. J. M. Epps, E. J. LaBranche, Jr., Mrs. Marie Burbridge, Mrs. D. D. Shackelford and Mrs. G. L. Smith, Trustees of Central Con-

gregational Church; and Dr. Felton G. Clark, Baton Rouge, President of Southern University.

He is survived by his widow, the former Oralee Baranco; a daughter, Sue Jane Mitchell, a student at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; and, his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, formerly of Princeton, N. J., now residing in New Orleans. Burial was in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3.

Moses Turner, Top Labor Leader, Dies

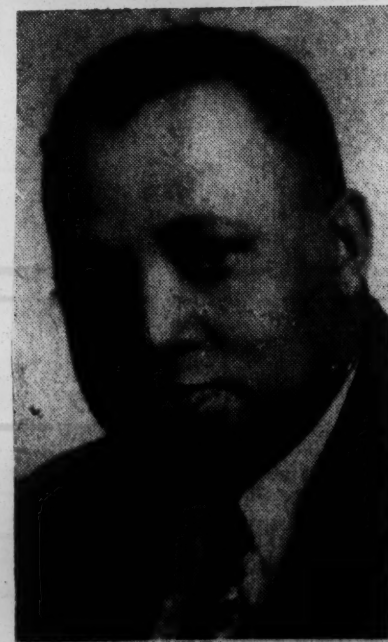
Defender P. 1
Funeral services were held Friday noon for one of the most powerful and successful labor leaders in the history of New Orleans. *Jan. 9-28-57*

When Moses Turner, Jr., died in Flint - Goodridge Hospital Monday night as the result of a heart condition, it cut short one of the most dramatic careers of a man, who at the age of 49 had started at the bottom of the labor ladder and ascended to the pinnacle of success in that field.

Turner, who lived at 2626 Upperline Street here with his wife and three daughters, roamed this country and Canada as a Grand Lodge representative of the powerful Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of the AFL -

CIO. He held this position for ten years and was considered one of the most brilliant men in that organization. He was the first and only Negro to occupy this position.

J. T. Powell, General Vice President of this giant group and who works out of the Kansas City, Mo., office, recognized this fact and in speaking of the deceased said: *Jan. 9-28-57*
"Mr. Turner was one of the finest and most brilliant men with whom I've worked, white or black and his exploits in the field of labor will be long remembered and sadly missed by



MOSES TURNER

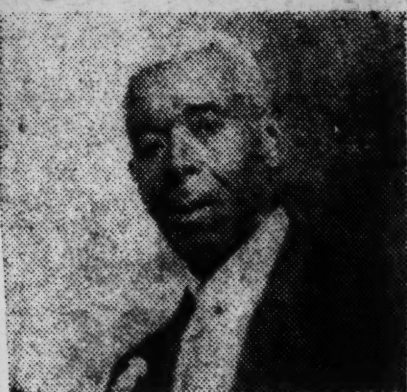
Was Living in New Orleans

Courier Lat. 8-16-57

Abyssinian Prince Dies in Charity Ward

By JOHN E. ROUSSEAU

NEW ORLEANS — An Abyssinian prince died in the Charity Hospital last week and was buried without the ceremonial rites traditionally accorded deceased members of the royal family. He was 80-year-old ~~Albertus Balkus~~ Menelik Rennavalona, Ph. D., grandson of Menelik II, Abyssinian king who defeated the Italian forces at Adowa in 1896.



DR. A. B. MENELIK

Known to Orleanians as Dr. A. B. Menelik, he was the son of Princess Zudita and James Milton Turner of Ardmore, Okla., who were married Aug. 14, 1871, in Monrovia, Liberia, where Turner was serving as United States Minister. He used his mother's family name which is an Abyssinian custom.

DR. MENELIK'S mother died in childbirth and he was brought to the United States as a small boy. He returned to Abyssinia for his education and then attended Oxford University in England, where he received the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

His status as an American citizen was cleared by the Government because he was the son of a United States Minister. He returned to this country in 1893 and established residence in Chicago.

When interviewed by The Courier in 1954, Dr. Menelik said his

aunt, Empress Zaudita whose ancestry is traceable to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, became co-ruler of Abyssinia in 1916. Her successor was the Ras Tafari, great-nephew of Menelik II, who was proclaimed king Oct. 7, 1928.

EMPERESS ZAUDITA died April 3, 1930, and Ras Tafari was crowned Emperor of Ethiopia, Nov. 2, 1930, and rules as Emperor Haile Selassie I.

A linguist, Dr. Menelik spoke Amharic (the official language of Ethiopia), French, German, Russian, Hebrew and Italian. He had served as dean of the Mississippi Union Theological Seminary, Hattiesburg; faculty member of Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss.; supervisor of adult education, Works Progress Administration, New Orleans; registrar of the Union Theological Baptist Seminary in New Orleans, and also worked as a newspaper reporter.

Ordained a minister in 1932, Dr. Menelik served as an associate pastor of the First African Baptist Church of the Sixth District, the Rev. Crispus S. Gordon, pastor.

During his 33 years' residence in New Orleans, Dr. Menelik lived in such modest surroundings at 3616 Washington Ave., that few persons knew or suspected he was grandson of a king.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Emma Fair.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from First African Baptist Church, the Rev. C. S. Gordon officiating. Interment was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

KILLED IN CRASH—Dr. S. V. Totty, director, Division of Business, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was killed last week (Wednesday, September 4) in a car-truck collision near Vicksburg, Mississippi. Dr. Totty, who founded the Division of Business at Southern, had been at Southern for nearly 20 years. The noted business woman, daughter of Mrs. Maude E. Totty, was a native of Nashville, Tennessee.

There were tears but no flowers for Mrs. Imes

Afro-American P. 6 Sat. 2-2-57

BALTIMORE — With only a few changes, funeral services for Mrs. Grace McCard Imes were carried out in line with her written instructions which admonished relatives and friends "no tears, no flowers." The half-hour services were held Wednesday morning at St. Katherine P.E. Church, with approximately 150 relatives and close friends in attendance.

The church service was at variance with her written instructions which asked that the services be "private and at home." But they were in line with a postscript which advised survivors that "necessary changes could be made."

Private services were held on Tuesday evening at her Druid Hill Ave. home.

MRS. IMES, 80, died on Saturday following a two-year illness. At her bedside when she died were her sister, Mrs. Ruth Burgess, and her companion of 31 years, Mrs. Alice O. Carter. Both Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Carter were unable to hold back their tears during the funeral and frequently had to be comforted by an attending nurse.

Mrs. Imes's husband, Dr. G. Lake Imes, was unable to be present for the funeral.

He was stricken with a heart attack while attending a Moral Re-armament Conference in Michigan on December 26.

He is now confined to Traverse Hospital in Petosky, Mich. Doctors there say he will be unable to make the trip to Baltimore for at least ten days.

IN HER handwritten instructions, Mrs. Imes asked that Father Guy Kagey, pastor of St. Katherine, and Father Cedric E. Mills, rector of St. James, officiate.

Both did. Father Mills read the three scriptures, 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, 33 to 58 verses; the 91st and 23rd Psalms, which she had requested. The 1st Corinthians scrip-

ture begins "Now is Christ risen from the dead." The 91st Psalm begins, "Whoso dwelleth under the defense of the most High . . . and the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing. . . ." all of which are the Episcopal Prayer service. Father Kagey conducted the balance of the high requiem mass.

IN ADDITION to "Lead Kindly Light," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Crossing the Bar," the songs requested by Mrs. Imes, the St. Katherine choir sang, "Come Ye Disconsolate," and "In the Hour of Trial."

The choir was directed by Mrs. Constantia W. Jackson.

As requested, Mrs. Lillian Parrott, was among the singers. She also gave a solo rendition of "Crossing the Bar."

Two of the pallbearers Mrs. Imes had asked to serve were unable to attend. They were: Evans Fernandis Jr. and James H. Murphy.

Those who served were: George, Howard and William Murphy, Harry Cummings, Mason Hawkins, and Augie Jennings.

In requesting specific pallbearers, Mrs. Imes had said she wanted "these young men whom I have watched grow to manhood."

ALTHOUGH Mrs. Imes had said no flowers, there were two floral pieces placed over the grave at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

One was from the family and the other was from Tuskegee Institute, where Dr. Imes was for many years, secretary.

Mrs. Imes' letter of instruction about her funeral was written in 1955 when she suffered the first of several heart attacks and soon after a fractured leg sustained in an auto accident made her a semi-invalid.

The letter read: "It is my wish that my funeral be conducted as simply as possible. No sermon, no obituary, only prayers, scripture reading and hymns."

"Please no tears. No flowers. I have been showered with flowers during my lifetime when I could see and enjoy

their fragrance.

"God has blessed me with a long and satisfying life in His beautiful world."

"When these words are read, I shall have passed through the gates into a more beautiful world where God has planned for me another life."

The letter continued: "Baltimore has been very kind to me since my arrival in the city as a young bride many years ago."

"The friends have grown very dear to me. Their kindnesses and sympathy in times of illness and sorrow made it easier for me to carry on."

"Their encouragement and support in the things that I have tried to do in the community made me grateful beyond expression."

"I thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart. God be with you until we meet again."

MRS. IMES was born Grace Wilkens, December 12, 1876, one of seven children of the late Estelle Griffin Wilkens of Great Falls, Mont., and Charles Wilkens. Her father was a barber in Minneapolis where she was born.

She was educated in the schools of Minneapolis and St. Paul schools and later took training in the teaching of the deaf and dumb having become interested in the work because of a sister's affliction.

While teaching at the state school for the deaf and at Austin, Tex., she met William C. McCard, a lawyer, practicing in Pensacola, Fla. They moved to Baltimore soon after their marriage in 1904.

Mr. McCard died in November 1928.

On January 1, 1940, She was married to Dr. G. Lake Imes, then field representative of the Presbyterian Church.

FOR OVER a half a century a leader in civic and social affairs in Baltimore, Mrs. Imes was known particularly for her contribution to camping and her interest in young people.

She founded Camp Bay Breeze for Girls at Shady Side, Md. in 1931, operated it with his own funds and directed it until 1947 when it was turned over to the YWCA to be used for deserving girls.

For her work in establishing this first camp for girls in Maryland, she won a place on the AFRO's 1944 Honor



MRS. GRACE IMES
"No tears, no flowers for me . . ."

Roll. Mrs. Imes was active in numerous other civic groups notably the Urban League, Council of Social Agencies, YWCA Board, Girl Scouts, Morgan and Lincoln University Auxiliaries, Provident Hospital, Citizens Planning and Housing Committee.

SHE WAS a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, having been confirmed at the age of 10.

She was also a charter member of the Philomathians, a well known study club and served as its first president from 1932 to 1947.

The Holland Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Memorial services were held

for Mrs. Imes by the Moral Re-Armament leaders in Los Angeles, New York and Windsor, Ontario, and leaders of Moral Re-Armament were in attendance at the funeral here on Wednesday.

They included: Charles P. Howard of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Belk of Richmond, and Mrs. Albert H. Ely of Washington.

AMONG OTHERS who occupied thirteen cars to Mt. Auburn Cemetery for burial were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgess, Mrs. Alice O. Carter, Dr. Robert Steptean, Chicago; Dallas Nicholas, Mrs. Mamie Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson of Elmhurst, N.Y.

Mrs. Annie Wright, Mrs. Eva Braxton, Harrisburg, Pa., Miss Anna Braxton, Mrs. Sophie Lyle and Miss Harriet Logan, all of Philadelphia; Miss Clara Dorsey, New York; Mrs. Carrie Fearing, Washington;

Also, Mrs. Sadie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Council, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Flossie Wright, Mrs. Maria Ogle, Dr. Saul Perdue, S. J. Phillips, Richmond, Va., the Rev. Vernon James, Steelton, Pa., Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Newark, N.J., William J. Dawson, Tuskegee, Ala.;

Mr. and Mrs. George Lottier, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Alleyne, Mrs. Marjorie Hawkins, Clarence Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folkes.—B. M. Phillips

500 pay tribute to Dr. Connor

Afro-American P. 16 Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE — "He was a rare person. He had a beautiful resourcefulness about him. He was great without making an effort to be great. His greatness was like the brilliance of the North Star. He lived a life so well worth our emulating."

"Personally, I have lost a great and dear friend. From here, life will be exceedingly lonely for me. But heaven is made up of such as he."

Dr. L. S. Holoman, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Washington, and member of the Board of Trustees of Virginia Union University, made the statement in final tribute to Dr. Miles W. Connor at the Sharon Baptist Church Thursday after-

noon, where the educator had been a long time member and leader.

Dr. Connor, former president of Coppin State Teachers College, educator and humanist of national note, died Sunday night at Provident Hospital of a cerebral thrombosis. He had been confined to the hospital since Feb. 28. He was 70.

He had been ill at his home at 2514 Madison Ave., since last December. He retired as president of Coppin last year.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie M. Connor; his adopted daughter, Dr. Bertha M. Martin; a niece, Miss Elsie Deans; three nephews, Roland Deans, Willie and Reginald Connor; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fanny Martin.

FIVE COLLEGE presidents and many other educational dignitaries were among the 500 persons who gathered in the church to pay final tribute to the beloved educator.

Expressions of sympathy were given by E. M. Hawkins, president of the American Teachers Association (for Dr. H. Council Truholm); Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of Virginia Union University (for Dr. J. M. Ellison); Dr. John Hessey, of the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware.

Also Mrs. Mable Gee, president of the Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Con-

vention; Leroy Durham, president of the Coppin Student Government Association, and Dr. Holman.

DR. CONNOR was born in Norfolk County, Va., January 16, 1887, the son of the late Rev. Miles and Mrs. Joanna Connor. His father was not only a minister but a justice of the peace in the county.

He attended high school at the Norfolk Mission College and took his undergraduate work at Virginia Union University.

"Teaching is all I have ever wanted to do," Dr. Connor once said, and his very first job was as a teacher at Selma University, Selma, Ala.

There he taught history and political science for persons who were preparing to enter the

teaching field.

AFTER A year at this school he moved to an academy in Portsmouth, Va., where he spent another year before going to Howard University where he received a master's degree in teacher education.

The next four years were spent at Virginia State College, where he taught history and geography and for the next three years he was an instructor at Virginia Union University.

During this period he also taught summer school at Tuskegee, Hampton and Morgan.

Still not satisfied with his educational achievements, Dr. Connor went to Columbia University for a master's in psychology and then to New York University for his doctorate in education.

IT WAS in 1926 that Dr. Connor came to Coppin as president when the school was known as the Colored Teachers' Training School and was located at Mount and Saratoga Sts. in an elementary school building.

The school then had a two-year course, instead of the four it offers today with authority to grant a B.S. degree in education.

Through his efforts, the name was changed to Fanny Jackson Coppin Normal School, honoring the late educator and wife of AME Bishop Levi Coppin; and later it became Coppin Teachers College.

In 1928 the school was moved to a section of the Booker T. Washington Junior High School where it remained until 1932 when it was shifted to a building at Mount and Riggs Ave.

ALL DURING this time the school was operated by the city, but in 1950 the state took over and the school was moved to its present location at 2500 W. North Ave.

By nature a modest man, Dr. Connor was responsible for the training of hundreds of educators now in the school systems of Baltimore and other cities.

He lived, however, to see former students and friends of Coppin join forces to preserve the school and attempt to obtain sufficient funds from the state to make Coppin an accredited institution.

Dr. Connor was chairman of the board of trustees of the American Teachers Association and vice president of the board of trustees of Virginia Union University.

OTHER POSTS he held included the vice presidency of

the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware; division chairmanship of the Baltimore Community Chest drive, vice presidency of the Druid Hill Ave. branch of the YMCA.

Other affiliations included: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, American Teachers Association, Frontiers, Howard University Alumni, Phi Deltaneers Club, Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, Virginia University Alumni Association.

WHEN DR. CONNOR retired as the president of Coppin after some 30 years in that post and 47 years as a teacher, his friends and admirers gave him a testimonial banquet at which he was praised for the good he had accomplished in the community.

Looking forward to his retirement, Dr. Connor said:

"I hope to be busy enough not to rust away. I want to keep busy."

"I hope that in my retirement I will have enough pleasant experiences so that the absence of my routine at Coppin will not leave a void in my life."



RIVERS CHAMBERS

Rivers Chambers dies while playing organ

He was putting on a fabulous performance.

"He had just finished doing 'Old Man Mose is Dead' when a terrific flash of lightning came and he then died," and Mr. Chambers turned at the organ and said, "I thought somebody was really dead."

He was about to start another number when he turned and fell suddenly.

"It was so quick, the fel-

lows who accompanied him could not catch him before he fell... It was strange how he died..."

Frank and Joseph A. Kunkel Jr., owners of a Saratoga St. piano company, were recalling the sudden death on Tuesday evening of Rivers Chambers, talented and popular musician and orchestra leader.

HIS DEATH threw a pall over the 300 persons gathered at the Odd Fellows Hall, Saratoga and Cathedral Sts., for the Kunkel Co.'s party for prospec-

tive organ purchasers.

Accompanying him at his last performance were Leroy (Tee) Loggins on the saxophone; and Charles (Buster) Brown on the guitar, two of the five men who have been with him since he organized the group 27 years ago.

Other original members still with the aggregation are: Ernest Simpson, Pike Davis and Eddie Evans.

For the past 20 years, Rivers Chambers has been famed for supplying the best in chamber music — classical and popular — at the top social events on the Eastern Seaboard.

As many as 40 musicians were affiliated with the Chambers outfit permitting him to provide the music for several events at the same time. Sometimes, it was a full orchestra. Usually, it was a quartet or sextet.

"THE AGGREGATION is famed for its rendition of 'Cut Down The Old Pine Tree.' The original lyrics were provided years ago when Buster Brown, the soloist, forgot the words and improvised the 'oh, cut it down, cut it down,' refrain for which the group is known.

Mr. Chambers returned from Florida last week where he and some of his men played at the annual bankers' convention in Miami and the week before they played for the bankers' convention in Atlantic City and in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Last month, his orchestras played for the Catholic Youth organization's debutante ball and also the Chi Delta Mu convention's closed party at the Famous Ballroom.

MR. CHAMBERS owned an extensive music library and was a fanatic about music. He has two radios in every room of his comfortable Longwood St. home, three television sets, two at his country home in Woodbine, Md. near Sykesville, and three pianos, two at home, one in the country and an organ in his town home.

There are also a Hi-Fi set and a recording machine.

An annual event at the Chambers country home is a party in August to which fellow musicians and caterers are invited and members of his

orchestras are presented with gifts for their service.

MR. CHAMBERS was born in Baltimore on July 4, 1902 the second son in a family of the three children of the late Rev. George W. Chambers, one-time pastor of Union Christian Church, and Mrs. Alice Rivers Chambers.

Mr. Chambers was instructed by a private tutor and mastered the accordion, piano, and organ as well as the violin.

His brother, Ulysses Chambers, a professor of music education in Philadelphia, is also a talented musician who is well known in Baltimore music circles.

His sister, Mrs. Frances Chambers Watkins is organist at Shiloh Baptist Church and a Baltimore teacher.

Mr. Chambers was married to the former Miss Olga Mills, a former city health nurse, on May 15, 1926.

His death came one day short of his 31st anniversary.

HE WAS A member of the Sharp Street Methodist Church where he was recently elected chairman of the trustee board to succeed the late Dr. Berkley Butler.

He was also a member of the Frontiers, the Swags, the H. M. Club and King David Lodge of the Masons.

Funeral services were held day at 2 p.m. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

A.B. Wormley *Atty. General* funeral held *Jan. 2-2-57* at Oak Bluffs *Baltimore Md.*

OAK BLUFFS, Mass. — Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 19, in Vineyard Haven for Ambler B. Wormley, 69, of Hiawatha Park, who was found dead Tuesday night in the bathroom of his home.

Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Wormley, a native of Fredericksburg, Va., lived in Oak Bluffs for 35 years. He was a retired garage operator and a past commander of Governor Mayhew Post, American Legion.

He was also a member of the Oak Bluffs Finance Board and served in the army during World War I.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Chasse, Oak Bluffs; Mrs. Priscilla W. DeGeneste, New Bedford; Mrs. Ella Page, Oak Bluffs; and a brother, George of Oak Bluffs.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Howard C. Whitecomb.

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Orion Page Dies In Chicago, Ill. Detroit

Set 3-18-57
DETROIT — Lt. Col. Orion N. Page, 47, who served in both World War II and the Korean conflict, died Saturday at his home here, 5399 Burns ave., after being in ill health for some time.

A lawyer and native of Eskridge, Kas., Page was a brother-in-law of Chicago's Ald. William Harvey of the Second Ward.

Page had suffered from a serious ailment since the Korean war and had a 90 per cent disability discharge from the service. He had lived in Detroit since the Korean War.

Born in 1908, Page came to Chicago in 1924 with his parents and attended Lewis Institute and the university of Chicago. He enrolled for law study in 1929 and in 1933 was admitted to the Illinois State bar.

In 1937 he joined the National Guard and worked up from private to major. During World War II he was with the 184th Field Artillery unit and during the Korean War he became a lieutenant colonel.

Page is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Page of 6401 St. Lawrence ave., Chicago; his wife, Julia C. Page and son Orion jr., 10, of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Harvey and Mrs. Mildred P. Corbin, and a niece, Millieent Harvey.

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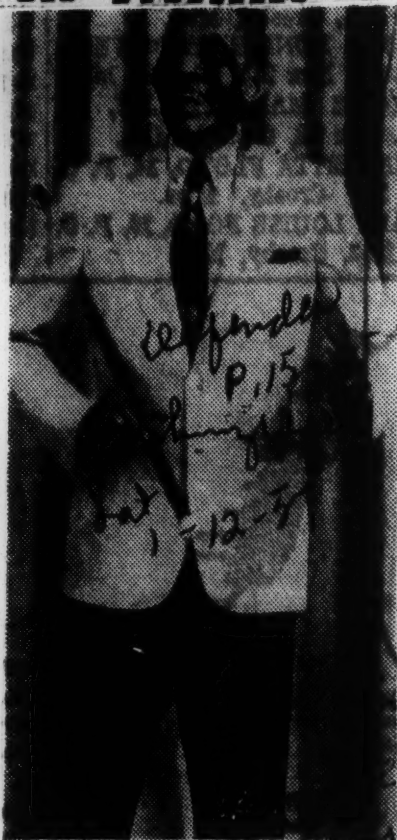
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CHARLES JOHNSON of the team of Johnson and Dean, generally recognized as first to dance the "Cake Walk" was buried in Minneapolis earlier this week. Mr. Johnson, 82, had completed the task of sending Xmas greetings to his many friends including Chicago's Miss Lillian Davenport before the attack that brought about his death set in.

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Daily Herald Sun. 3-10-57
Atlanta, Ga. P.M.
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Rites Held For Dr. Harry F. Jones Longtime Missionary In Africa

Funeral rites were held here Monday in the auditorium of Dansby Hall at Jackson College for Dr. Harry H. Jones, widely known and distinguished missionary. President J. L. Reddix headed a group of members of the college faculty, students and former students in paying tribute to Dr. Jones and his long and distinguished service as a missionary.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. A. L. Rice, the college chaplain. The active pallbearers were members of the student body. With a long list of widely known local citizens serving as honorary pallbearers.

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Interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery with arrangement in charge of Peoples Funeral Home.

Negro Education Loses Top Servant

From: THE STATE TIMES, (Jackson, Miss.)

The death of Dr. P. H. Easom took away Mississippi's most faithful servant of Negro public school education.

Advocate P. 4
 Members of both races agree to that. As state supervisor of Negro education for 28 years, Dr. Easom was the fearless foe of poverty schoolrooms. His was the pioneer chant for equalized education. It was heard by legislative committees, civic clubs, Negro and white organizations of all stripe.

Talk to a Negro Jeanes supervisor for a genuine estimate of Dr. Easom's worth to her race. She'll tell you how he worked long hours, arduously and at times against heavy odds to win a better day for the Negro classroom.

Jackson, Miss.
 Equalized schools in every way was the goal from which Dr. Easom never wavered.

Nationally he was recognized for his work in behalf of Negro education.

Lat. 3-23-57
 The strides Mississippi is making toward equalization today are tribute, in part, to Dr. Easom.

No wonder Negro hearts throughout the state were saddened by his passing.

No wonder emotion chokes many of their number who talk about him now.

Negro education lost a faithful servant. So did all Mississippi.

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Dr. Harry Jones Buried in Miss.

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Rev. Bender Buried at 71 In Tougaloo

TOUGALOO, Miss. — Funeral services for the Rev. William A. Bender, 71, long-time staff member of Tougaloo Southern Christian College and local civic leader, were held Friday in Woodworth Chapel at Tougaloo.

The deceased served Tougaloo from 1934 when he was appointed pastor until 1956 when he retired as director of public relations. For 16 of those years he was assistant to the president.

A NATIVE of Jasper County, Miss., he enrolled in the preparatory school when he was 15 years of age and in the fifth grade. He received his diploma in 1910 and A.B. degree in 1914.

Since his retirement the family has made its home just across from the campus. Mrs. Bender still works at the Eastman Library.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Julie Bender; a daughter, Miss Luella Mae Bender, Tougaloo, and one son, Jones Elbert of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Yazoo Rates Set For Negro Leader

YAZOO CITY, Oct. 24 (U.P.) — An \$11,000 funeral was planned today for Thomas Jefferson Huddleston, 83-year-old Negro owner

of a chain of funeral homes and a burial insurance business.

Huddleston died fast Friday. He will be buried tomorrow in Louise, Miss. Relatives said the burial, complete with all-copper casket and coffin, will cost \$10,000.

The value of his estate was not disclosed.

Huddleston, a native of Mid-night, Miss., owned a chain of Negro funeral homes and was founder of the Afro-American Sons and Daughters Burial Insurance business and the 100-bed Afro-American Hospital here.

Professor Killed in Car Crash

VICKSBURG, Miss. — Dr. Samuella V. Totty, 42, director and founder of the business division of Southern University, Baton Rouge, was fatally injured near here last week when the automobile she was driving collided with a tractor-trailer on Highway 11. She died shortly after being admitted to the Vicksburg Hospital.

Dr. Totty was en route from Mound Bayou, Miss., to Baton Rouge when the accident occurred.

HIGHWAY PATROL Officer Cecil Johnson, who investigated the accident, said she apparently



DR. S. V. TOTTY

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lost control of her automobile in heavy fog and struck the oncoming tractor-trailer.

The trailer, owned by the Pallettes Lumber Co., New Orleans, was driven by Curtis Brown, 30, who was uninjured.

Dr. Totty joined the Southern University faculty in March, 1938, and during the years initiated business clinics for owners of small businesses throughout the state. She was a graduate of Tennessee State University and received her doctor's degree from the University of Chicago.

She was a licensed real estate broker in the state of Illinois.

Dr. Totty was the daughter of Mrs. Maude E. Totty, Nashville, Tenn.

Charles C. Matthews, Business Man, Civic and Church Leader, Dies

Funeral services for Charles C. Matthews, 72, who died July 9, at the residence, 1401 N. 12th St., will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the First AME church where he was a member for many years.

Mr. Matthews was born in Pensacola, Fla., May 1, 1885. He received his early education there but continued to study after coming to Kansas City, in 1900. In 1910 he was married in Pensacola to the former Miss Mary Cunningham and they were the parents of four children, three of whom have preceded him in death, Dan, Charles and Ethel. With the exception of Dan all the children were born in Kansas City.

For many years he was employed as a clerk in the Bureau of Animal Industry. In 1946, he was retired after 30 years of employment. Still being active he was not content to sit around home so he sought employment elsewhere and at various times holding other positions.

Mr. Matthews was well known in the community and was beloved by his friends. He was a gentleman, he knew many people and always had time to stop and say a word to his friends.

A civic worker, he was one of the founders of the Sentinel Loan when it was formed in 1932, and out of that company grew the Douglass State bank, of which he was director until the time of his death.

Mr. Matthews was for many years active in Masonic organizations, particularly the CCFC Prince Hall Grand Lodge. He was treasurer of Pythagoras No. 86, F. and A. M. He was a member of Twenty Grand and the Sunflower Bridge club. A great fisherman, he spent his summer at his lodge, Pine mountain with other companions, in Backus, Minn.

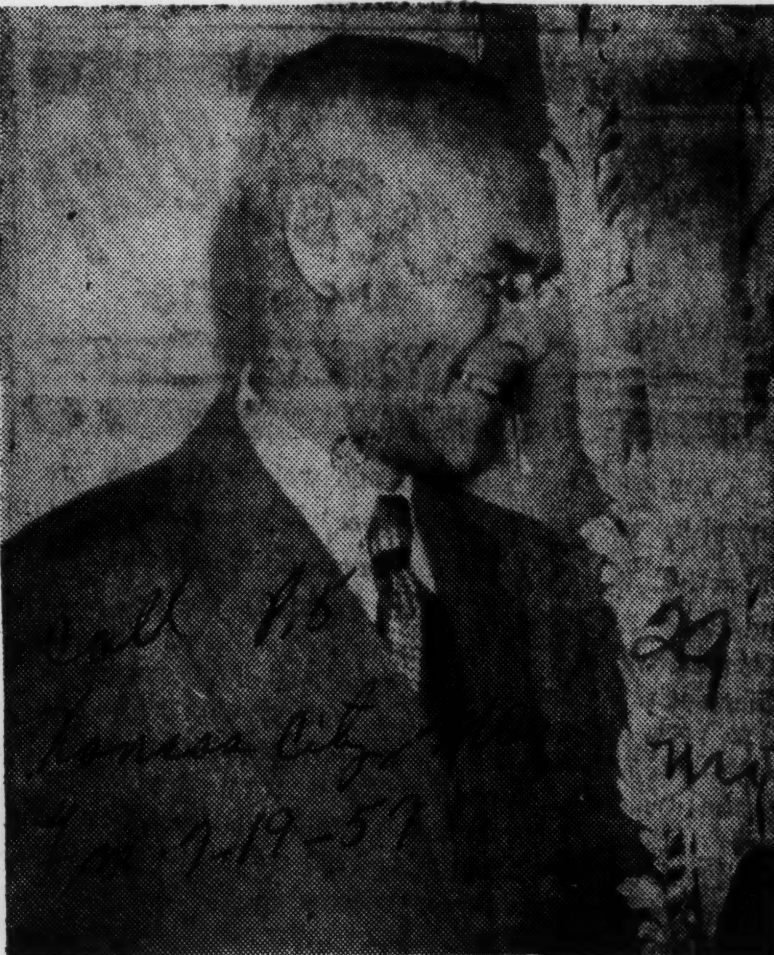
In February Mr. Matthews was hospitalized for several weeks in Rochester, Minn., where he underwent major surgery March 7. Mrs. Matthews accompanied her husband to Minnesota and visited him daily in the hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Mabel Moore spent one week in Minnesota at the bedside of her father.

Many people will recall the companionship and devotion Mr. Matthews shared with his family; he was a pal to his sons and was always willing to work with them

on any project. In June of this year (June 14), Mr. Matthews was selected as Father of the Year by THE CALL. He had been confined to the bed at home since coming home from Minnesota, and earlier this month he returned to the St. Margaret's hospital for treatments.

Survivors other than the wife and daughter are one brother, Raymond Matthews, of Los Angeles, son-in-law, John S. Moore, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Matthews, four grandchildren, Dan Matthews Jr., Charles Matthews, Janice Moore and Yvonne Moore. Many out-of-town relatives are expected to arrive in the city for the services.

A son, Dan Matthews, was shot and killed in a hold-up and robbery at his place of business located at Fourth and Minnesota, in November, 1953. The assailant, Tanner Bryant was sentenced to the Kansas State prison, where he remained until his death. In respect to the memory of Dan Matthews, the Dan Matthews golf tournament is held each year in Kansas City. Burial for Mr. Matthews will be in the Westlawn cemetery. The J. W. Jones funeral home in charge.



CHARLES C. MATTHEWS

Jewbaby Floyd, Former Monarch Team Trainer, Is Buried Without Funeral

Frank "Jewbaby" Floyd of Kansas City, a former baseball player and later a trainer for the Kansas City Monarchs was buried Saturday July 13 without public rites and with few persons present at his graveside.

Jewbaby, once a pitcher, was with the Kansas City ball club before the name "Monarchs" was given the team in 1920. That was in the days when the club was known as the "All-Nations" club which was owned by J. L. Wilkinson.

He attached himself to Mr. Wilkinson and the All Nations team shortly after he came to Kansas City from Texarkana in the early 1920s. For a while he served as a pitcher and he was regarded as a pretty fair chucker of baseballs.

Later he developed some skill in administering to the ailments of players and he soon became known

as the man to see when sore arms and aching legs plagued the players.

He liked this work and devoted his time to the training end of baseball. To further his knowledge he took several corresponding subjects. He became so skillful that his services were in demand by many persons other than ball players.

He numbered among those who requested and benefited from his services such ball players as Satchel Paige, Jackie Robinson, Henry Thompson, Ernie Banks, Gene Baker, Elston Howard, Bob Thurman, Luke Easter, Eddie Dwight, Newt Joseph, Hurley McNair, John Donaldson, Bullet Rogan, Frank Duncan, Heavy Johnson and many others.

But of all the cures he found pleasure in talking about was that of Paige. He said Satchel's arm

was completely gone shortly after he joined the Monarchs, that the speed-ball pitcher became so troubled by pain in his throwing arm that he could not lift it to throw a ball.

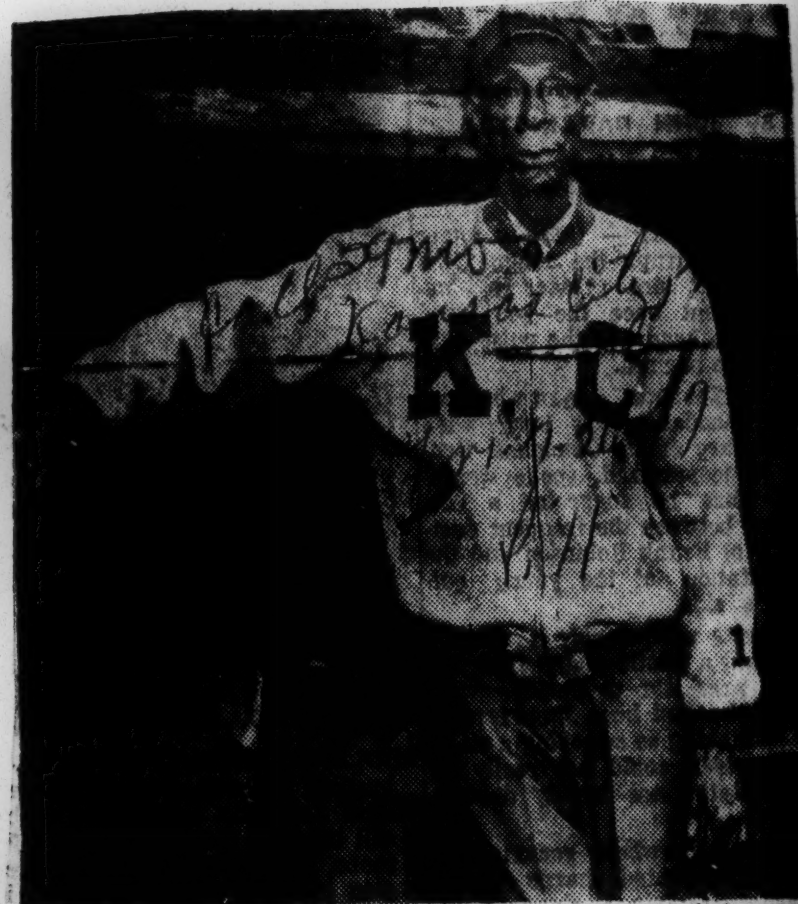
Jewbaby said he worked on Satchel's arm for several weeks and at the end of the treatment, Paige regained the full and complete use of his arm and was able to continue his pitching career.

Floyd opened an office in the Lincoln building about six years ago and set up a general practice. But the call of baseball was so strong that he closed the office and went on the road again with the Monarchs.

Many persons who formerly attended Monarch games may remember Jewbaby as the tall, thin man who came running with his little bag whenever a player became injured. This was the work he found pleasure in doing — looking after the players' welfare.

But the constant travel with the team may have had a bad effect on the veteran trainer. For it was while making the jaunts with the team that he first noticed that his health was failing.

About three years ago he be-



FORMER MONARCH TRAINER.—Frank "Jewbaby" Floyd, former trainer for the Kansas City Monarchs and a long-time baseball man, died Sunday evening at Mrs. Wynn's Rest Home, 2215 Flora. A native of Texarkana, Texas, Floyd spent most of his life in Kansas City and in association with the Monarch baseball club. He had been in ill health for more than three years. Floyd served as trainer for the Monarchs when the team was first organized by J. L. Wilkinson and he administered to such major leaguers as Jackie Robinson, Henry Thompson, Gene Baker, Satchel Paige and many others. He was a familiar figure in and around the Monarch dugout for years when the team played in old Blues stadium. He also traveled with the team until ill health prevented him from making the trips about three years ago.

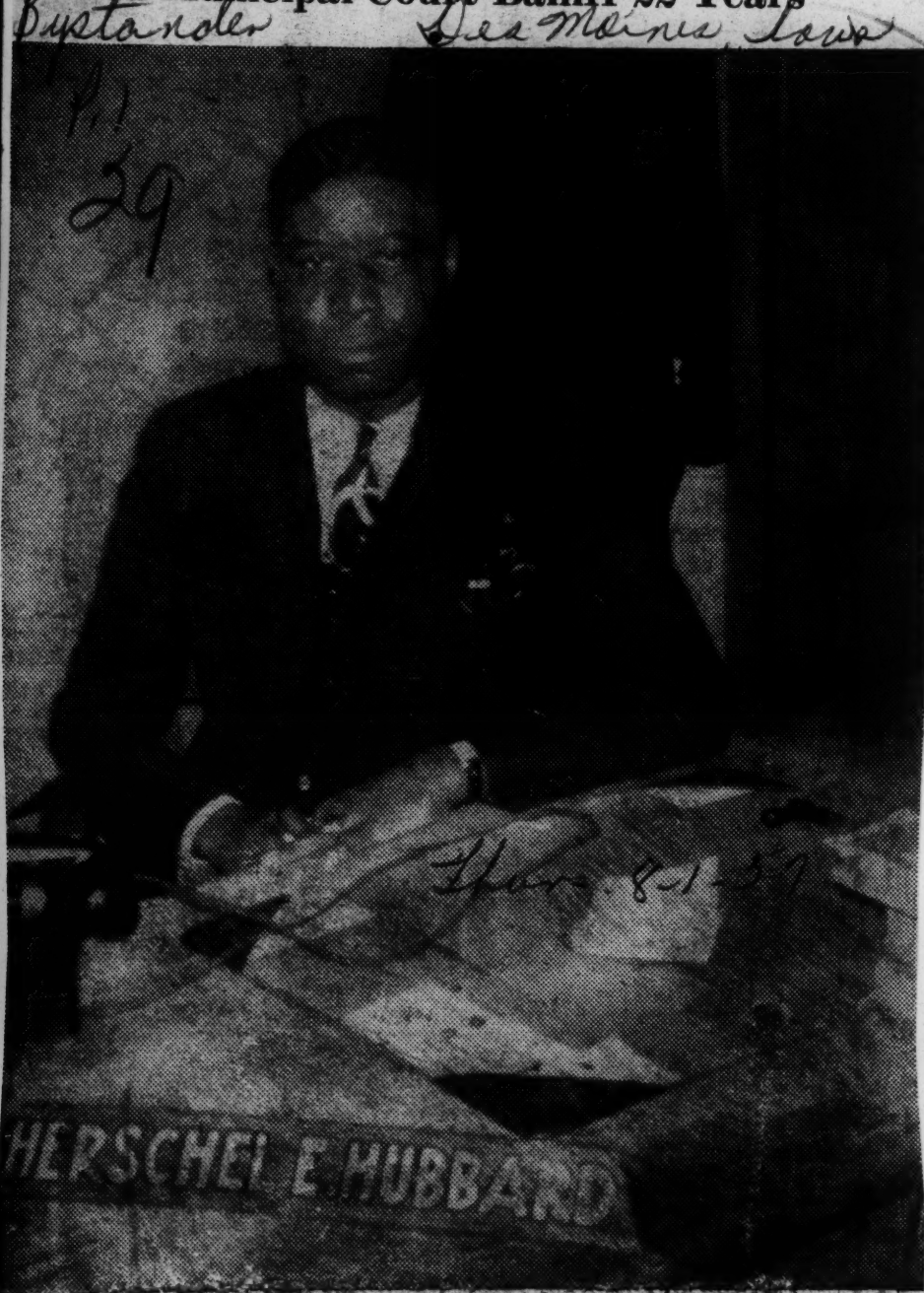
came unable to continue as a trainer and a short time later he was forced to take to his bed. He became progressively worse and for the last few months he was totally helpless.

Floyd was uncertain of his exact age and he said he had no relatives from whom he could get estimates. But he said he thought he was born about 1897. Death came to him in a nursing home Saturday night. A few days prior to his death he complained about his long illness and whispered that he would welcome death with open arms.

His long months of suffering and his dreary days and nights without funds or friends had destroyed his desire for life. So the man who found his greatest pleasure in administering to the suffering was left to suffer alone when his health was gone.

His former wife, who had remarried, and her husband were the only persons who took time out to do anything for him, he said. And it was due to their kindness in assuming the expense of his burial that he was finally laid away to rest Saturday in a county grave.

Hold Rites for Herschell E. Hubbard, Retired Municipal Court Bailiff 22 Years



HERSCHELL E. HUBBARD

Services for Herschell E. Hubbard, 54 of 1130 Eleventh Street, were held last Saturday afternoon at Burns Methodist Church. The Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman of Kansas City, former Burns' pastor, delivered the eulogy. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard died Tuesday night, July 23, of cerebral hemorrhage at University of Iowa Hospitals. He had been ill about 2 years.

Mr. Hubbard had been a municipal court bailiff in Des Moines for 22 years, and retired in 1936.

A native of Chandler, Okla., he came to Des Moines in 1926 and entered the restaurant business. He was appointed to general court bailiff in 1934, and later became criminal court arraignment bailiff, serving that office for 14 years.

Mr. Hubbard was a member of Doric Lodge 30, the Monarch Club, the Valley Golf Club, the Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers, and the Burns Methodist Church, where he was presi-

dent of the usher board and a member of the men's chorus and commission of finance.

He is survived by his wife, Leola; a daughter, Mrs. Melba Scott of Minneapolis, Minn.; and four brothers; the Rev. G. W. Hubbard of St. Louis, Mo., Lloyd Hubbard and Floyd Hubbard, both of Des Moines, and Harold Hubbard of Los Angeles, Cal.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were: Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard of St. Louis; Mr. Harold Hubbard of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hardiman, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman, Mrs. Pauline Haygood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haygood, Mr. Curtis Haygood, Mrs. Louise Wilfong, Miss Goldie Richardson, Mrs. Georgia James, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne and son, Tyrone, of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas.

NEGRO IS ONLY LAYMAN BURIED WITH CLERGY IN CEMETERY

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (Religious News Service) — A Negro is the only layman who lies buried in the Priests Lot of the Roman Catholic Calvary which this year observes its centennial.

He is Thomas Franklin, former servant to Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick, first Archbishop of St. Louis, and to his successor, Archbishop John Joseph Ruffini.

Archbishop Kenrick purchased the site of the cemetery from Henry Clay and consecrated the Priests Lot in 1857.

Mr. Franklin, whose grave lies crosswise at the sarcophagi of the two prelates, died in 1938 and at his express wish was interred in the lot where 136 priests are buried. His interment was the last in the lot.

Mrs. Sarah B. Richardson, Pioneer Resident, Dies

Mrs. Sarah B. Richardson, 3511 E. 30th St., member of one of Kansas City's pioneer families died Monday, Sept. 16 at Wheatley-Provident hospital where she had been a patient since June 30. She was 88 years old.

Funeral services were held Thursday, 2 p.m., at Ebenezer AME church of which she had been a member for 60 years. The Rev. Harry M. Davis officiated.

For nearly 50 years Mrs. Richardson lived at 1216 Woodland, a site later chosen for the Therion B. Watkins housing project. After her home was sold she lived among her five daughters.

She was born in Clay county, Mo., July 29, 1869, the daughter of John and Mildred Barnett and lived on the farm during her early years. The country school and church were built on her father's land. When she finished the schools there she was sent to Kansas City to attend the old Lincoln school.

In an interview by a CALL reporter in 1953, Mrs. Richardson re-called when the property was Chicago, Frank Vincent and John farm land and North Kansas City H. Wright; five grandsons, two was country-side. Her mother, a granddaughters, five great-grandbabies on the farms for miles around Kansas City.

When asked about her philosophy of life she gave as her blueprint for living these attributes: "faith, work and a grateful heart, stressing gratitude for our talents, perseverance in what we believe to be right, having a purpose in life while trying to reach a goal and carving out our destiny with whatever life offers."

On Nov. 3, 1886 she was married to the late Joseph H. Richardson and to the union five daughters and one son were born. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Richardson established their home in Kansas City and in 1904 they purchased the home at 1216 Woodland.

After moving here Mrs. Richardson joined Ebenezer AME church and has served as Sunday school teacher, choir member, class leader, stewardess and president of the Federated clubs of the church. In 1937 she was consecrated as a deaconess by the late Bishop John H. Gregg in Chicago.

Surviving are her five daughters, Mrs. Mary Walker, 945 Highland, Mrs. Lorraine Green of Chicago, Mrs. Nanne Smith, 2718 E.



MRS. SARAH B. RICHARDSON

Rites for Carolyn Brydie, Retired School Teacher

Taught 42 Years At Lincoln High

Miss Carolyn E. Brydie, instructor in Latin and student counselor at Lincoln high school for 42 years before her retirement in 1948, died Sunday morning at the Queen of the World hospital after an illness of 10 days.

Miss Brydie came to Kansas City in 1906 and began her teaching experience as instructor in Latin, later adding the duties of student counselor.

She was a member of the first faculty to enter the then new Lincoln high school building at 19th and Tracy (later known as R. T. Coles Junior High and Vocational school). She later moved with other members of the faculty to the new Lincoln high in 1935.

After teaching in the school system for several years, she attended the University of Chicago, earning her second A.B. degree and her master's degree. Later, she did post-graduate work at Harvard.

Always patient and understanding in helping solve students' problems, she counseled many of her former students' children. It was her pleasure to have supervised some of their grandchildren.

Born in Athens, Ga., June 1878, she was the second of the seven children of Eugene and Catharina Brydie. After her early education in her home town she entered Atlanta university, majoring in Latin, Greek and German, and was graduated from there with an A.B. degree.

She began her teaching career at the Lucy Laney's famous Haines institute in Augusta, Ga., and after six years there as an instructor in Latin and Greek, she came to Kansas City to accept a position as instructor in Latin. For the past 41 years she had lived at the home at 2431 Montgall.

Miss Brydie was one of the oldest members of the Book Lovers' club and the Inter-City Dames, an organization of women from both Kansas Cities. She was also a member of St. Augustine's Episcopal church which she joined when she arrived here.



MISS CAROLYN E. BYRDIE

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Williams, of Elizabeth, N. C., and Miss Mattie Brydie of Washington; three nieces, Mrs. Carolyn Colon, of New York, Mrs. Virgil Dixon of Chicago, and Mrs. Ella Brown of Athens, Ga., and two aunts, Mrs. Judia J. Harris of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. H. J. Williams of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Augustine's Episcopal church with Father Birney W. Smith officiating. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Sheldon, J. T. Thornton, William Grant Moore and Russell Jackson, Edward Pate, Kenneth Brooks, Paul Robinson, Chester Anderson, James Yates and C. B. West were active casket bearers.

Luther B. Jackson Dies At Home

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Luther Byron Jackson, age 66, who died at his home, 2412 Messanie St., St. Joseph, Mo., on Sept. 26, was born in Sedalia, Mo., and lived here for 40 years.

Mr. Jackson was a Veteran of World War I, serving as a 2nd Lieutenant. Following his active military service he was appointed to the U. S. Railway Postal service from which he was retired last year with honorary recognition from the Postmaster General for 39 years of meritorious service to the Postal Department. He was a

member of Roy Curd Post 51, American Legion and James L. Jones Post 3953 VFW.

Last Rites were held for Mr. Jackson Sept. 28, at the Alexander Funeral home, St. Joseph, Mo. Rev. W. A. Phillips, boyhood friend of Mr. Jackson officiated, assisted by Mr. Dan Causey, chaplain, Roy Curd Post 51, American Legion. Mrs. Ecy Pennington sang, also the Rev. W. A. Phillips and Mrs. Orville McFarland, organist.

Active pallbearers were members of Roy Curd Post 51, American Legion, James Rucker, Commander and J. Warren Mayes, Vernon Briscoe, William Tillman, Willard Gorman and Lucius T. Walker.



LUTHER B. JACKMAN

Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beryl Jackson of the home. Two sons, Harry Jackson, Piqua, Ohio and Byron Jackson of the home, one grandson, Byron W. Jackson, Battle Creek, Mich., two nephews, Paul Jones and John Jones, Sedalia, Mo., one niece, Mrs. Louise Cambell Montserat, Mo., and other relatives.

Burial services were held at Highland cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

Sidney E. Johnson Is Buried

Pioneer Pharmacist Had Lived in K. C. Over 50 Years

Funeral services for Sidney E. Johnson, pioneer pharmacist of Kansas City, were held Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at the St. Paul Presbyterian church, Viktor and Benton, of which he was a member and a trustee.

Mr. Johnson died Easter Sunday evening, April 21, at the Queen of the World hospital where he had



SIDNEY E. JOHNSON

been a patient since April 7. He underwent surgery on Thursday, April 18.

For many years, Mr. Johnson was owner and operator of Johnson's Drug store at 12th and Highland Ave. He retired from business several years ago and for a while after his retirement he served as pharmacist at General hospital No. 2.

Sidney Edmond Johnson was born April 9, 1882, in St. Mathews, S.C., the second son of Rosa Rebecca and Frank B. Johnson.

Soon after the turn of the century, having graduated from the

School of Pharmacy at Howard university, Washington, D. C., young Dr. Johnson settled in Kansas City. Around 1900, he opened the first drug store owned by Negroes. He was actively engaged in his profession of pharmacy for nearly a half century.

Mr. Johnson actively participated in the civic and cultural life of Kansas City. He was a charter member of the Paseo branch of the YMCA and was a charter member of the Howard University Alumni association in which organization he was active from its beginning until his death.

At the time of his death, Mr. Johnson was also a member of the board of directors of the Niles Home for Children.

He had been a member of the St. Paul Presbyterian church since 1953 and was a member of the trustee board.

The Rev. Thomas H. McPhatter, pastor of St. Paul, officiated at the funeral services for which the church was filled with friends and co-workers of Mr. Johnson.

Scripture was read and prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. McPhatter.

Condolences from the St. Paul church were read by Mrs. Cassandra Strickland who also read the obituary.

Condolences from the Howard University Alumni association were read by Miss Frankie Marsh, secretary of the group. In her tribute to Mr. Johnson, Miss Marsh said that Mr. Johnson was a man who was "friendly with persons in all levels of society."

In his eulogy, the Rev. Mr. McPhatter spoke from the subject, "The Earthen Vessel in the Hands of the Potter." He pointed out that all men are nothing more than clay or earthen vessels in the hands of God.

The minister spoke of Mr. Johnson as a "friend of everybody" and as a "man who loved humanity" and who loved his church. During the four years that he had known Mr. Johnson, the Rev. Mr. McPhatter said that he found him to be a "friend to the friendless" and "a father to the fatherless."

Mr. Johnson was married twice,

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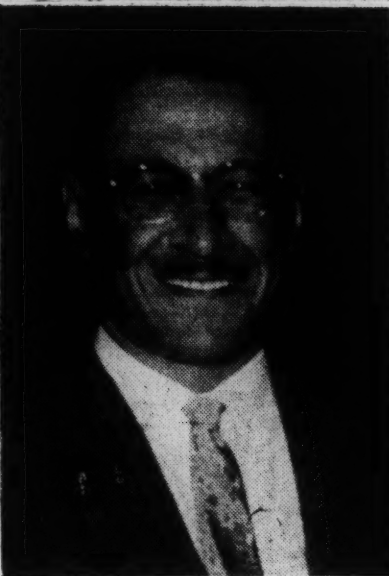
Heart Attack Fatal To Dowdal H. Davis

Columbus, Ohio - Dowdal H. Davis, Ir., general manager of

the Kansas City Call died of a heart attack here early Friday morning, June 21st. He had arrived here Thursday morning to attend the session of the National Newspaper Publishers Association. He was 43 years old.

Following the official functions of the opening day of the convention, Mr. Davis had gone to the home of Dr. H.E. Weddington with a few friends for a visit. He was stricken about 3 a.m. First aid was administered by Dr. Weddington, but Mr. Davis passed within 12 minutes.

Officials and delegates of the Association were stunned. None knew of any prior symptoms of heart disease. Directors of the organization met Friday morning and cancelled the re-



Dowdal Davis

maintaining social events on the convention program out of respect for the deceased newspaper executive.

One of the founders of the Association in 1940, Mr. Davis was among its most active

members. He served as president from 1949 to 1951, and was a director at the time

of his death. He was married to the former Dorothy Hodge of Kansas City, Kansas. They had no children.

Recently the Governor of Missouri appointed him a police commissioner of Kansas City. He was the first and only Negro member of the 3 man board.

Mr. Davis was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and of Sigma Pi Phi (Boule). He was a vice president and director of the National Urban League, and during the administration of President Truman he was a member of the president's committee on government contract compliance.

In 1946 and 1948 Mr. Davis was in a group of newspaper publishers which toured military installations in Europe at the invitation of the Defense Department. Later he was included among business and industry leaders in a naval orientation course at the Naval Operating base at Norfolk, Va.

A long time resident of Kansas where his father was a physician, Mr. Davis graduated for the University of Kansas Journalism school. Later he did graduate study in art. He was an accomplished photographer.

He had served two terms as president and directed the Negro newspaper week project. Mrs. Robert L. Vann of the Pittsburgh Courier, Thomas W. Young of Norfolk Journal and Guide, Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP, George Butler of Washington, D. C., a member of the President's committee on government contracts, Arnet Murphy of the Baltimore Afro American, William O. Walker, secretary of the association and publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post, paid touching tributes to Mr. Davis. Scripture reading by Beverly Carter NNPA acting president; Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Parrish, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church and Reading of a resolution by P. L. Pratt's of the Pittsburgh Courier, rounded out the Memorial program, presided over by Mrs. Vann.

Mr. Marshall of New York City, the NAACP legal chieftain said: "Mr. Davis was the kind of guy you could always have with you when you needed him."

Mr. Murphy described him as "a friend to everybody" and R. Young dubbed him "the outstanding newspaper man of our craft recently."

Mr. Davis had been appointed a member of the three man police commission in Kansas City, Missouri. He was vice president and director of the National Urban League. He was a member of President Truman's committee on government contract compliance, the NNPA was scheduled to wind up its convention with a business session Saturday.

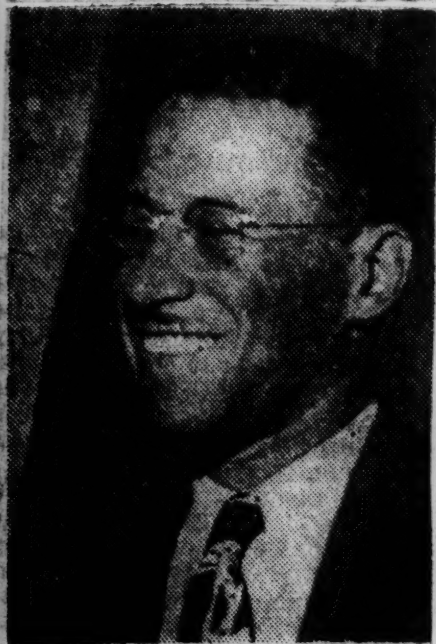
Top Newsman Dies Suddenly

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Dowdal H. Davis, general manager Kansas City Missouri Call died suddenly early Friday while attending the 19th Annual meeting of the National Newspaper Publishers Association in session at Hotel Seneca here. He died apparently of heart attack around 3:30 A. M. Friday at the home of a friend he was visiting at the time.

At the time Mr. Davis was attending the opening sessions of the convention Thursday and was in a jovial mood. NNPA leaders cancelled all the remaining social events for the convention and held Memorial services Friday afternoon for Mr. Davis who was one of the founders of the association.

Funeral Services Monday For Top Newspaper Official

Funeral services for Dowdal H. Davis, Jr., 43-year-old manager of the Kansas City Missouri Call who died suddenly here Friday morning while attending the National Newspaper Publishers Convention were set for one p. m. Monday in Kansas City Missouri. William O. Walker newly elected President of the association, Frank L. Stanley Publisher of the Louisville Kentucky Defender and Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett of San Francisco California Sun reporter will officially represent N. N. P. A. at the funeral rites. Burial will be at Independence Missouri. Mr. Davis who attended the opening N. N. P. A. sessions Thursday collapsed and died around 3:12 p. m. Friday at the home of Dr. H. E. Weddington where he and a few friends had gone for a visit. He was married to the former Dorothy Hodge of Kansas City. They had no children.



DOWDAL H. DAVIS

In his Kansas City, he identified himself with the community activities. Yet he projected himself nationally, serving the National Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and one of the major political parties. The newspaper offered an outlet for his talents and a vehicle for his interest in the well-being of his fellow man.

Likely Mr. Davis wore himself out working for humanity. He never seemed to have learned to turn down a request for his services where freedom was concerned. He championed the cause of those who could find no spokesman. In this he was quiet and unassuming, often making no effort to let what he did be known. In doing this, he revealed the deep sympathy, concern and human interest which grip every good newspaperman.

Mr. Davis was among the small, bold band of publishers and newspapermen who met in Chicago in 1940 to form an association. He served as its president from 1949 to 1951 and was a member of its board of directors at the time of his death. The Governor of Missouri appointed him a Police Commissioner in Kansas City. He had run for the Kansas City council on a reform ticket, bucking a powerful machine. He did not win the office but promoted the cause of clean government by making the campaign.

President Harry S. Truman appointed him on the President's Committee On Government Contracts.

Journalists as talented, devoted, versatile and useful as Dowdal H. Davis do not appear on the scene often. For he was a competent craftsman by any yardstick. His instincts were those of the real journalist. The newspaper profession has lost a valuable leader and NNPA a dedicated worker.

Heart Attack Fatal To Dowdal H. Davis, Newspaper Official

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A heart attack brought an end to the career of Dowdal H. Davis, here Friday.

Mr. Davis, vice president and general manager of the Kansas City Call, died at the home of friends, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Weddington. At the time of his death, the deceased was attending a convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

In addition to his position with the Call, the late Mr. Davis was a member of the Kansas City Police Commission.

AFTER HAVING been graduated from the Univer-



DOWDAL H. DAVIS

... well known in publishing field

sity of Kansas in 1936, Mr. Davis joined the Call's advertising staff. Eleven years later he was named general manager.

Since his graduation he held many important civic posts on both municipal and national levels. In 1952, President Harry S. Truman appointed Mr. Davis to the President's Committee on Government Contracts and used him several times as a consultant on racial problems in White House meetings.

Delegates to the NNPA convention paid a tribute to Mr. Davis during the Friday afternoon session. Mr. Davis was a former president of the NNPA.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy Hodge. There are no children.

Dowdal H. Davis, Jr., Journalist

At 43, Dowdal H. Davis, Jr., general manager of The Kansas City Call, Kansas City, Missouri, is dead. He was stricken while attending the annual convention of the National Newspaper Association in Columbus, Ohio early Friday morning, June 21. He went without warning signs, for he had not been ill.

Mr. Davis was one of the founders of NNPA and certainly one of its most dependable workers. His imprint, his ideas, his art, and much of himself is left as part of the NNPA. He had served the association in almost every vital capacity one could serve. Perhaps no member contributed more to its being, growth and development than Mr. Dowdal H. Davis.

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SET NEBRASKA

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EDITH ABBOTT
Chicago, Ill.
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younger sister, Grace, one time head of the federal children's bureau in Washington, D. C., and Sophonisba P. Breckenridge with whom she collaborated in writing "The Delinquent Child in the Home," and "Truancy and Non-Attendance in Chicago."

A champion of women's rights, Miss Abbott was the author, among other books, of "Women in Industry."

NEBRASKA

Funeral services for Edith Abbott, 80, internationally known leader in social welfare administration and education, and an author, will be held tomorrow in Grand Island, Neb., where she died Sunday.

She retired in 1953 as dean emeritus at the University of Chicago school of social service administration where she had served as dean for 29 years. She had been living in Grand Island with a brother, Arthur.

Miss Abbott was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1901, from the University of Chicago in 1905 with a Ph. D degree, and later studied at the University of London, England.

Lived at Hull House

She was associate director of the Chicago School of Civics for 12 years after leaving the faculty of Wellesley college in 1908. It was during her residence in Hull House that she became associated with Jane Addams and her interest turned to social work.

Miss Abbott served for years as an adviser to the international labor office of the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, was active in a number of educational and social welfare organizations, and represented the National Conference of Social Work in Paris in 1928.

Wrote with Sister

She was a colleague of her

Death Claims Mrs. Cordelia G. Johnson

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson, for 19 years president of the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc. and for 22 years president of the Modern Beauticians Association of N. J., died at her home at 258-A Fairmount avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 11:55 a.m.

The veteran beautician organizer, civil leader and NAACP worker had recently been hospitalized, but was recuperating at home. She braved a frigid day to travel to Newark Sunday, Jan. 13, where she presided at the 6th Annual Polio Breakfast of the Modern Beauticians Association at the Hotel Douglas, then later presided at the quarterly meeting of MBA at Progressive Beauticians Hall.

Funeral rites were scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 24. All beauty shops will stop work to observe a few silent moments in honor of the memory of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was president of the Jersey City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an attache of the Federal Small Business Administration, and active in the New Jersey Business and Professional Women's League, and was active in her church, the Church of the Incarnation.

THE BEAUTICIANS' leader was in favor of reviving one of her pet New Jersey projects, the "22 Queens" project, celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the Modern Beauticians Association.

Mrs. Johnson was born 69 years ago in Elkton, Md.

National President of Beauticians Dies



MRS. CORDELIA GREENE JOHNSON
Jersey City, New Jersey — Mrs.

Cordelia Greene Johnson, 19 years President of the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc. and for 22 years President of the Modern Beauticians Association of N. J. died at her home at 258 A Fairmount Avenue, on Saturday morning, 11:55 (January 19). The veteran beautician organizer, civic leader and NAACP worker had recently been hospitalized, but was recuperating at home. She braved a frigid day to travel to Newark Sunday, January 13, where she presided at the 6th Annual Polio Breakfast of the Modern Beauticians Assn. at the Hotel Douglas, then later presided at the Quarterly meeting of MBA at Progressive Beauticians Hall, 38 Montgomery Street. This was her last public appearance.

Beauty Culture President Dies In Jersey City

Madam Cordelia Green Johnson, president of the National Beauty Culturist League, Inc., died Saturday, at her home, 258-A Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Funeral services will be held Thur.

January 24, 10 A. M., at the Church of Incarnation, 68 Storms Avenue, in Jersey City.

Mrs. Johnson served as president of the National Beauty Culturist League for 16 years.

Among the Atlantans making the trip to Jersey City to attend the Madam Johnson funeral are: Mrs. Ella Ramsey Martin, president of the Georgia State Beauty Culturists League, Inc., and Mrs. Beuhler C. Hunter, recording secretary.



Mourned

The beauty culture profession lost one of its outstanding leaders and organizers in the death of Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson in Jersey City, N. J., on Jan. 19. Funeral services were set for Thursday, Jan. 24.

Rites Held For National Beauty Culturists' Head

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — (ANP)

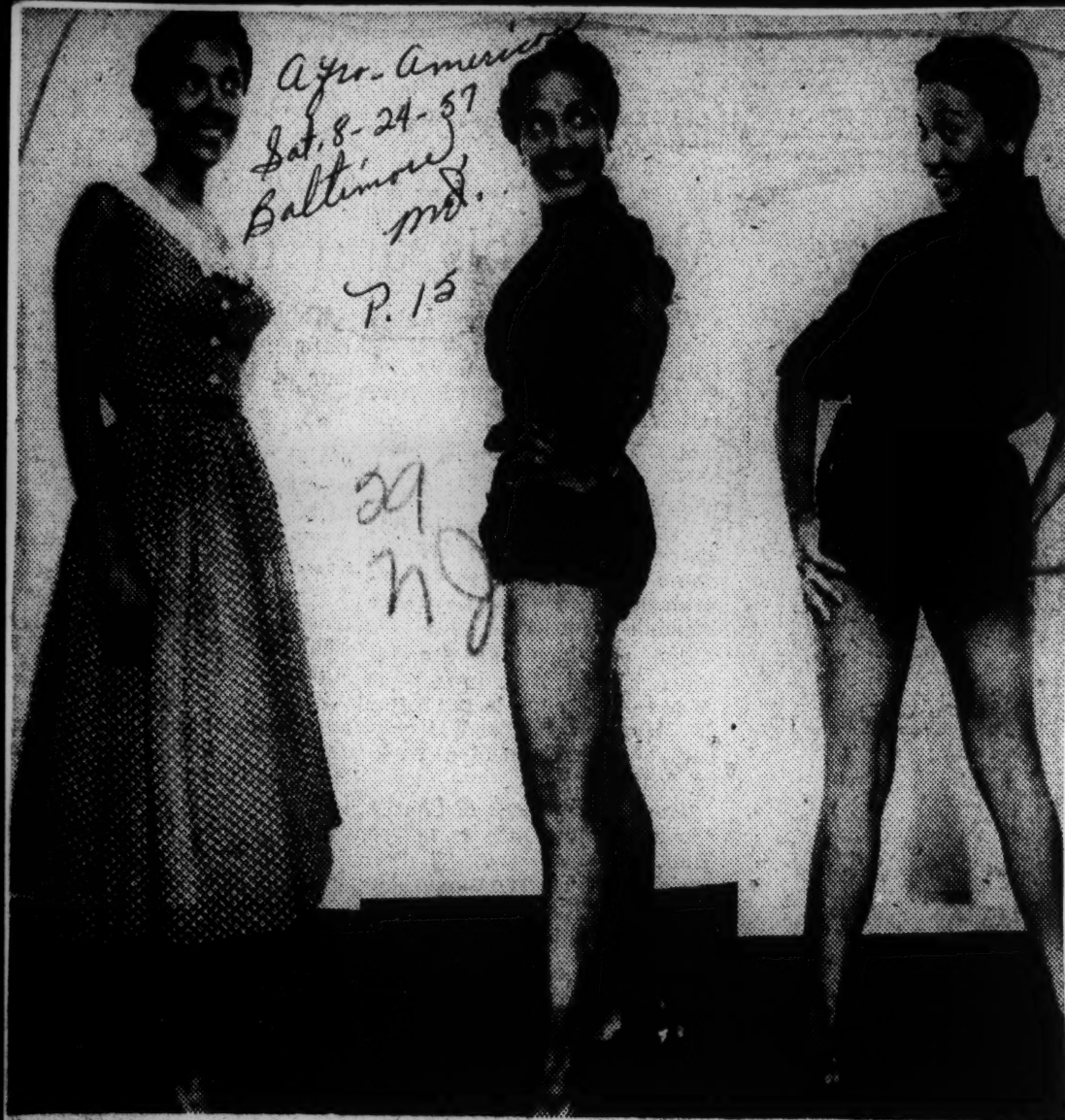
Final rites were held last week for Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson, for 19 years president of the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc., and for 22 years president of the Modern Beauticians association of New Jersey who died Saturday at her home.

The veteran organizer, civic leader and NAACP worker had recently been hospitalized, but was recuperating at home. She braved a frigid day to travel to Newark Sunday, Jan. 13, where she presided at the sixth annual Polio Breakfast of the Modern Beauticians association at the Hotel Douglas, then later presided at the quarterly meeting of MNA at Progressive Beauticians hall, 38 Montgomery St. This was her last public appearance.

Her last official meeting was held in her bedroom Wednesday when Mrs. Elsie W. Day, financial secretary; Mrs. Mae Thornton Muldrow of Newark and Harry B. Webbe, public relations man conferred with her on a Feb. 18 beauticians panel and mass meeting as well as plans of the Modern Beauticians association for their National Beauty Week celebration in Newark.

Mrs. Johnson favored reviving one of her pet New Jersey projects the "22 Queens" promotion, celebrating the 22-year history of the MBA. Within beauty cultural ranks she organized the famous National Institute of Cosmetology of the NBCL where beauticians are trained in advanced work during the week preceding the sessions of NBCL. Conscious of the need for a scholastic life among beauticians she also organized the Theta Nu Sigma Beauticians sorority which has the same standards as any college sorority.

She leaves a husband, Albert Johnson; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Daniels of Jersey City and Mrs. Bertha Biddle of St. Albany; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Vivian Richardson of Brooklyn; three nieces, Mesdames Elsie W. Day of Jersey City; Leona Hutchinson of Bayonne and Mildred Frazier of New York and a nephew, Charles Bowser of Elkton, Md. There are numerous grand-nephews and nieces and a host of friends.



THE photographer, Ray W. St. Clair of Newark, relates that Miss Harris revealed she previously did a bit of non-professional modeling in her hometown, Vineland, and wanted eventually to model professionally.

"I am certain she could have gone far in this field," he declared.

SHE NEVER SAW THESE POSES—

Shown are three poses of photos Miss Gwendolyn Harris had made but

never saw. The pictures were scheduled for delivery on Friday; she died the night before in a dental chair.

Death nips plans of first airline hostess

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EAST ORANGE, N.J. — The best laid plans of multi-talented Gwendolyn Harris, 24-year-old model, who was scheduled to become the first sepia air line hostess were nipped by death when she died in a dental chair.

According to Earl Johnson, executive secretary of the Essex County Urban League, the chances were better than even that within months she would have been a hostess for Trans-World Airlines.

It was almost a sure bet that eventually she would have become the bride of Herbert Jackson, 27-year-old Jersey City resident.

A WEEK prior to her death she also mentioned to a local photographer the probability of becoming a professional mod-

A registered nurse, Miss Harris, according to a number of acquaintances, "was a young woman who planned to go places in a hurry."

Mr. Johnson says that since last March she had been looking forward to becoming an airline hostess.

This campaign, he recalls, dates from an article she read in the New Jersey AFRO of the League recruiting young women to apply for jobs as airline hostesses.

SHE WAS further encouraged in this effort by her uncle, Dr. Eugene Sims of East Orange, who was a flight surgeon during World War 2.

"They (TWA) were going to hire her," Mr. Johnson declared. He also stated that when the TWA personnel man learned of her untimely death, he expressed keen disappointment.

Mr. Jackson, an employee of the Frank R. Conwell funeral establishment, said that since February of this year he and Miss Harris had planned marriage, although the engagement had not been announced.

"I knew about her efforts to become an airline hostess," he said, indicating his approval.

He had been acquainted with her since 1948. "I was terribly upset and shocked to learn of her death," said Mr. Jackson.

Prominent Woman, Daily World Medic Found Dead

NEW YORK (ANP) — Dr. Alma Hawkins Allen, prominent NAACP leader and club woman of Harlem who was a practicing pediatrician, died suddenly last week. Dr. Allen was born in Newport News, Va. had been a resident of New York for many years.

Dr. James E. Allen, husband of the deceased, discovered his wife's body in their apartment at 16 St. Nicholas Place on his return home from a trip to the South. The Chief Medical Examiner's Office reported that her death had apparently occurred several days before due to chronic heart disease.

Dr. Allen, who was 61 years old, graduated from the Norfolk Mission College and the First Institute of Pediatrics in New York. She was a founder of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Harlem and a charter member of the New York branch of the NAACP.

Her husband is district school community coordinator of the Board of Education for Districts 12, 13 and 14 in Manhattan and a former president of the New York Branch of the NAACP and the New York State Conference of that organization. He is the only immediate survivor.

NAACP Mourns Recent Death Of Willard Townsend

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — Characterizing him as a "great and devoted labor leader and a stalwart champion of human rights," the Board of Directors of the NAACP at its regular monthly meeting here, Feb. 11, passed a resolution mourning the death of Willard S. Townsend, a vice president of the Association and also of the merged AFL-CIO.

"Although trained for other callings," the resolution asserted, "he threw in his lot with the working man and devoted his great energy to organizing them into an effective trade union to secure for them personal dignity, better wages and improved working conditions."

Mr. Townsend, founder of the United Transport Service Employees died in Chicago on Feb. 3.

William "Bill" Richardson, Ex-Sports Figure, Passes

William (Bill) Richardson, former Norfolk County (now Crestwood) High School track star, who died Dec. 23, in a New York hospital, was buried Dec. 27 in Deep Creek Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at Divine Baptist Church, Deep Creek, with the Rev. J. R. Briggs, pastor, officiating. The choir of Rehoboth AME Church led in singing familiar hymns. Mrs. Clara Barnes sang a solo. Miss Mary Malone acknowledged the ex-

neral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Richardson was a native of the Deep Creek community. He attended Deep Creek Public School and the former Norfolk County High School (now Crestwood High School) where he was an outstanding participant in sports, particularly track, for which he had won a number of trophies.

HIS UNTIMELY death came as a shock to his family and friends. Just hours before his passing he had talked with his sisters, Misses Earline and Joan Richardson, who had just arrived in New York to spend the Christmas holidays with another sister, Mrs. Vivian Toliver.

In addition to his sisters, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia S. Richardson; two sons, William and Louis Richardson; two daughters, Rita and Joyce Richardson, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Richardson, two brothers, Bennie and Theodore Richardson; grandmother, Mrs. Ophelia Cuffee; grandfather, George Harvey; great-grandfather, John M. Smith; aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Those who attended the funeral from New York were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flagger, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss France Thomas and Mr. Harold.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON
Funeral Held

expressions of sympathy and read the family paper.

PALLBEARERS were former classmates of the deceased and included Bruce Boyd, Edward Clarke, James Griffin, Charles Sheppard and Jerry Windley. Pritchett's Fu-

Mrs. Bonds, Musician, Dies In New York City

Mrs. Estella C. Bonds, music teacher, organist and mother of the noted pianist, composer, Margaret Bonds-Richardson, died Monday, Feb. 25, in New York City at the home of her daughter following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m. at Berean Baptist church, 52nd st. at Dearborn st., with Rev. C. D. L. Bradshaw, officiating, and with music directed by Prof. I. T. Yarbrough, Minister of Music.

A native of New York City, Mrs. Bonds was identified with the musical life of Chicago for many years and her daughter, Margaret, once a soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, with the late Dr. Frederick Stock, brought much honor to the family through her artistic accomplishments as a pianist and a composer.

She had studied at the Chicago Musical college and with many of the noted teachers of her day. A teacher of music on the Adult Education Program, and under supervision of Mrs. Mable Sharp Herdein, Mrs. Bonds contributed richly to that program and won wide attention as a teacher and leader.

She had accompanied many of the leading singers and was one of the first local musicians to recognize and help launch the creative works of the late Florence B. Price, distinguished composer.

Admired for her cheery smile and pleasing disposition, her home at 6652 S. Wabash ave., was the meeting place for many of the aspiring young musicians and per-

sons interested in other fields of endeavor.

Her mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Bonds, was also a musician before her.

Mrs. Bonds, however, made a place in the musical world for herself as a teacher, pianist and organist and was organist at Berean Baptist church for a long time, starting there under the pastorate of the late Rev. Wm. S. Bradden.

She was one of the founders of the Coleridge Taylor School of Music, and was often found in the leadership of various projects in the promotion of music in the community. A member of the old choral study club, under the direction of Pedro Tinsley, and one of the charter members of the Chicago Music Association, the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., and of the Home Girls club.

Mrs. Bonds was president of the Chicago Music association, at one time prior to which she was the program chairman, and under the administration of the late Maude Roberts George, presented many new and interesting talents to the local musicians.

Mrs. Bonds, during the past several years spent much time with her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, in New York City, and in early autumn lived for a brief period in Los Angeles, Calif., prior to returning to New York by way of Chicago where she was long a leading musician and sponsor of art.

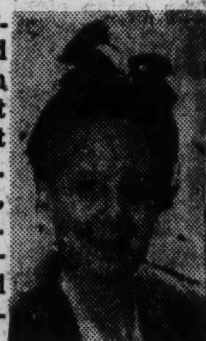
She was one of the first music teachers to popularize two piano

the Chicago Music Association will be rendered at the wake.

Burial will be at Mt. Glenwood cemetery, and Miller and Major Morticians will be in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret Bonds-Richardson, a grand daughter, Diane; a sister, Mrs. Victoria Jeffreys, Maywood; a brother-in-law, Claude Jeffreys, and a son-in-law, Larry Richardson.

The remains will lie in state at the church, from Friday, at 7 p.m. until the funeral service, Saturday at 10 a.m. A musical tribute on part of



Missionary Dies Of Heart Attack

Rev. Samuel Bracy Coles
NEW YORK (AP) — A heart attack claimed the life of a veteran church worker here last week. The Rev. Samuel Bracy Coles, a former missionary in Africa of the Congregational Christian Churches, died suddenly in his home at South Ozone Park, Queens, Long Island. He was 68 years of age.

Rev. Coles graduated in 1922 from Talladega (Ala.) College. He and his wife, Mrs. Bertha Terry Coles, then joined the Galangue Mission in Angola. He retired in 1954.

In 1955 the Rev. Coles returned to Angola, this time for the Pestalozzi Foundation of America, a philanthropic and welfare group. He worked on a project for the operation of a village for poor, abandoned or parentless children. The village will be called the Pestalozzi Children's Village and Agricultural and Industrial School. The Rev. Coles had planned to head it.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Edward T. of Brooklyn and Clarence W. of Philadelphia; a daughter, Mrs. William A. Hill of Liberia, and six grandchildren.

Florence Mills Of Music Fame, Buried

Chicago, Ill.
The beloved musician and former director of the Junior department of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., Mrs. Florence J. Mills, Brooklyn, N. Y. died in her home at 523 Macon st. Sunday, July 7, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Mills, one of the most outstanding leaders in the music organization was a teacher of music and organist in Brooklyn for many years, having served as director of Juniors in the National for some years.

She was organist at Siloam Presbyterian church in Brooklyn for a number of years and Sylvia Medford, nationally famed violinist was at the time her pupil.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in New York, and burial was on Wednesday in the family plot in Holy Name cemetery.

J. Ford, Communist aide, buried in N.Y.

After American Sat. 6-29-57
NEW YORK — The funeral of James W. Ford, who in 1932 ran for vice presidency of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, was held at Renaissance Hall, 138th St. and 7th Ave. here at 8 p.m., Tuesday.

Mr. Ford, who had been in ill health since the end of World War II, died at Beth Israel Hospital Friday. He was 64 years old.

A native of Alabama, he attended elementary and high schools in the state, matriculating at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., where he participated in athletics and in the Christian Youth Movement.

AFTER matriculating at Fisk, he went to Chicago, where he played as an infielder in semi-pro baseball and later worked at the post office.

It was in May, 1925, that he met William Z. Foster, a leader of the Communist Party, and was swept into the party because of its policy of full equality for colored people.

Mr. Ford rose in party circles and became secretary of the International Trade Union Committee for Colored Workers, which was forced to give up its office in the United States and to establish one in Copenhagen, Denmark.

IT WAS while he held this position that he wrote the book, "Black Worker," which established him as an authority on colored labor in trade union circles.

It was Mr. Foster who persuaded Mr. Ford to run for Vice President on the Communist ticket, which he (Foster) headed in 1932.

Incidentally, a relative revealed, the deceased's family name is not "Ford" but Fouché. A white policeman in Alabama some generations ago decided Fouché was too difficult a name for a colored man to have and wrote it down as Ford. Mr. Ford has used the shortened name ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Reva Ford, two sons and a sister.

Although in ill health during late years, Mr. Ford continued to head work of the Communist Party in Harlem. He also



JAMES W. FORD

headed the Committee for the headed the Nation Committee to defend colored leadership in Brooklyn.

Hold Funeral Services For Youth Worker

Chicago, Ill.
NEW YORK — Funeral services were held here last week for Charles Calvin Quander, 71, former member of the board of education and a resident of New York City for 50 years.

Quander was born in Washington, D. C., and attended Howard university. He devoted a great part of his life to youth work and was very active in civic and fraternal affairs.

He was past grand master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand lodge and was grand patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Belva Overton Dead At 71; Was Provident Nurse Chief

NEW YORK — Funeral services for Miss Belva L. Overton were held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 29, at St. Clement's P. E. Church. Burial was here. Miss Overton died Friday following a long illness. She resided with her sister, Miss Ethel Caution, 4025 Lowerre place.

Miss Overton was former director of nurses at Provident hospital, 426 E. Fifty-first st. Chicago. She resigned in 1945 and came here to live. In 1916, she graduated from old Provident hospital, then at Thirty-sixth and Dearborn sts.

She served as head surgical nurse, night supervisor, day supervisor and as acting superintendent of the old hospital. When provident took over Lying-In hospital at its present location, Miss Overton became director of nurses.

She went to John A. Andrew Memorial hospital, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, as head nurse for a short period but returned to Chicago in 1919.

In 1946, she was called to Dillard hospital in New Orleans as a relief nurse and in 1947, she assumed the role of instructor of freshmen nurses at the Andrews hospital in Tuskegee.

To prepare herself for directorship of nurses at Provident, Miss Overton attended night school at Lewis institute completing work for a bachelor of science degree at the University of Chicago at the age of 51. She was born in Villiassport, Pa., and orphaned at the age of six. She was the first Negro to graduate at Medford, Mass., high school.

Survivors are, besides her sister, two brothers, Russell C. Caution, Defender distributor in Atlantic City, N.J., since 1916, and a cousin, Gustave Caution of Baltimore; two distant relatives, the Rev. Tollie Caution of the Episcopal church home missions here and the Rev. Gustave Caution of Savannah, Ga., and others.

Mrs. Alexander, NAACP Leader

New York
Services for Mrs. Lillian Anderson Alexander, 81, a member of the board of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People since 1924, will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 W. 138th St. Mrs. Alexander died Friday at Tuxedo Park Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Alexander, who lived at 234 W. 139th St., came to New York in 1917 as an assistant to Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban League. A leader in social work, she helped in placing Negroes from the South.

For many years she was a member of the board of the Young Women's Christian Assn. of New York and was a member of the management of the W. 137th St. branch of the YWCA for 35 years.

Honorary pallbearers include Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the NAACP; Commissioner Elmer A. Carter of the State Commission Against Discrimination; Irvin C. Mollison, U.S. Customs Court judge; Arthur C. Ford, commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity and Myles A. Paige, Special Sessions Court justice.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Ernest R. Alexander, and two brothers.

Last Rites For Mrs. Alexander

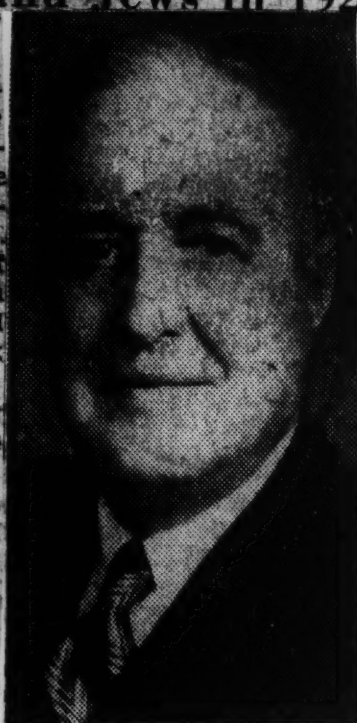
NEW YORK — The funeral of Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for 33 years, was held on Sept. 18 in the Abyssinian Baptist Church, of which she had been a member. The service was conducted by the

a world in which every man, woman and child would enjoy equal rights and equal status in every phase of life.

Speaking for the NAACP at the funeral was Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the Association. He characterized Mrs. Alexander as a "gallant and gracious lady" whose "labors brought forth rich fruits." Through her work with the Association, Mr. Spingarn continued, Mrs. Alexander found "fulfillment for her hopes for full realization of achievement."

Roger W. Straus Dies; An Anti-Bias Leader

Herald Tribune P. 1
Mon. 7-29-57
**Helped Found National Conference
Of Christians and Jews in 1928**



Roger W. Straus

Regent Ten Years

A member of the State Board of Regents for ten years, Mr. Straus was elected Chancellor last March.

Mr. Straus was born in New York City, a son of Oscar S. Straus, who was Secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Theodore Roosevelt's Cabinet and United States Ambassador to Turkey in 1909.

Roger Straus was graduated from the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey and Princeton University in 1913.

In World War I, he tried to enlist in the Army but was turned down because he was underweight and had flat feet. Undaunted, he persuaded his father to pull strings to get him accepted.

He served as a lieutenant in the Signal Corps, then was assigned to the military intelligence division of the General Staff and finally, with the rank of captain, served on the com-

manding general's staff in Siberia.

After the war, he returned to his career with American Smelting and Refining Co., which has been described as "the largest smelter and refiner in the world," with affiliates in Mexico, Peru, Australia and Canada.

In 1936, he was awarded "The American Hebrew" medal for his work in fostering better understanding between Christians and Jews.

In recognition of his contributions to Judaism, Mr. Straus was presented in 1952 with the annual Man-of-the-Year citation of the Metropolitan Conference of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, of which he was honorary president.

Mr. Straus was a member of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and a trustee of the Emanu-El Congregation. He was

a member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, a member of the board of governors of the American Financial and Development Corp. for Israel, and from 1940 to 1951 was honorary vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

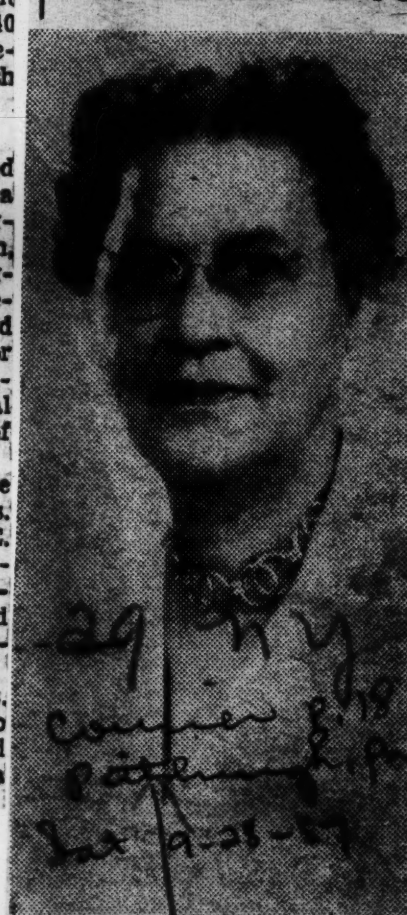
Headed Foundation

He was president of the Fred L. Lavanburg Foundation; a trustee of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation, the Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and a member-at-large of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Straus also found time to take an active part in politics. In 1938, he was Thomas E. Dewey's New York City campaign manager in the gubernatorial campaign. He described himself as an Eisenhower Republican.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Guggenheim Straus; two sons, Oscar S. Straus 2d and Roger W. Straus jr.; and a daughter, Mrs. Max Hart.

Distinguished New York Woman Dies at 81



MRS. L. A. ALEXANDER

NEW YORK — Mrs. Lillian Anderson Alexander, wife of Dr. Ernest R. Alexander, dermatologist, whom she married in 1918, died at Tuxedo Park, New York Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness. She was 81.

Born in Yellow Springs, Ohio, the daughter of Sanford and Polly Ann Anderson, she was graduated from the University of Minnesota, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Mrs. Alexander came to New York in 1917 as assistant to the late Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban League. During her active life span, she was a member of the board of directors of the YWCA, a member of the committee of management of the West 137th St. branch for 35 years, and was on the National YWCA board.

Mrs. Alexander was a long-time member of the national board of directors of the NAACP; a life member of the National Association of College Women, and was on the board of governors of various schools for young people.

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In addition to Dr. Alexander, survivors include two brothers, Henry Anderson, Springfield, Ohio, and Charles Anderson, South Bend, Indiana; three nephews, Harry Basey, Los Angeles, Calif.; Harry Warren, Springfield, Ohio, and Maurice Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; two nieces, Mrs. Clara White and Mrs. Thelma Fox, and a grand-niece, Mrs. Dorothy Bacon, all of Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Lillian Alexander, community leader, dies

NEW YORK — Mrs. Lillian Anderson Alexander, the wife of Dr. Ernest R. Alexander, New York dermatologist, died Friday at New York Memorial Hospital, Tuxedo Park, following a brief illness. She was 81.

Mrs. Alexander came to New York in 1917 as an assistant to the late Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban League.

She became a leader in community activities, serving as a member of the Committee of Management of the W. 137th St., branch YWCA for 35 years, as a member of the board of directors of the YWCA for the City of New York and on the National Board YWCA.

SHE SERVED from 1924 as a member of the national board of the NAACP and was one of the association's earliest life members.

She was a charter and life member of the National Association of College Women, a member of the National Association of College Women, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and treasurer of the Crisis, official magazine of



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Mrs. E. R. Alexander of N.A.A.C.P. Dies; Board Member Also Was Social Worker

Mrs. Lillian Anderson Alexander, prominent social worker and a member of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, died Friday at Tuxedo (N. Y.) Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Her age was 81.

Mrs. Alexander, wife of Dr. Ernest R. Alexander, a dermatologist at the Harlem Hospital, was born in Yellow Springs, Ohio. She attended the University of Minnesota and was elected there to Phi Beta Kappa.

She came to New York in 1917 as an assistant to the late Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban League. During World War I, she worked on the wartime employment of the first large migration of Southern Negroes to northern industrial centers.

A leader in community activities, Mrs. Alexander was a member of the management of the West 137th Street branch of the Young Women's Christian Association for thirty-five years. She served for many years as a member of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. of the City of New York.

Mrs. Alexander, a member of the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P. since 1924, was one of its earliest life members. She was also a charter and life member of the National Association of College Women and a member appointed by former Gov. Herbert H. Leh-

man in 1937—of the Commission on Urban Colored Population.

She was a member also of the board of governors of the Warwick State Training School for Boys and the National Housing Conference.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Alexander is survived by two brothers, Henry Anderson of Springfield, Ohio, and Charles Anderson of Los Angeles.



Bradford Bachrach

Mrs. Ernest R. Alexander

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"Ottaway" Yarbrough Fisk Alumnus Dies Wealthy In Carolina

A brief item of news in JET weekly Magazine for January 17 proved interesting to many Nashvillians in that it dealt with a personality who got his higher education at Fisk University. The Jet item as follows:

N. C. BUSINESSMAN LEAVES \$97,526.97 ESTATE

"An inventory of the estate of the late W. O. Yarbrough, former district manager of the National Association of Marketing Developers, revealed that the 49 year old Charlotte N. C. business man left \$97,526.97 in real and personal property. Listed beneficiaries were his wife, and three children. A native of Macon, Tenn., the deceased was the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Yarbrough."

The editor of the GLOBE was able to confirm a belief he had about the Mr. Yarbrough of North Carolina after contacting Atty. W. D. Hawkins, Jr., of the Comptroller's office at Fisk University.

He was a native of Bowling Green, Ky., who finished State Street High School in Bowling Green and later matriculated at Fisk University and graduated. He was a student in Fisk back in the 1920's when a minor incident occurred which resulted in the resignation of President McKenzie, largely because local police were called to the Fisk campus and roughly handled some prankish young men students. Young Yarbrough was in the group.

After President McKenzie gave up the presidency and was succeeded by Dr. Thomas Elsa Jones, peace again reigned at the university. Young Yarbrough and most of the students who had left the university returned and completed their studies.

Yarbrough married and settled down in North Carolina. He had great success as an agent of the Metal Art Company before he began his career with the National Association of Marketing Developers. He is said to have been a sufferer from diabetes, which however failed to daunt his courage and enterprise. All who knew "Ottaway Yarbrough" as he was called by his host of friends were saddened by

his death. His father, Dr. W. S. Yarbrough had a successful career as a dentist in Bowling Green, Ky., but is now practicing in Memphis. Young Mr. Yarbrough died on Dec. 28.

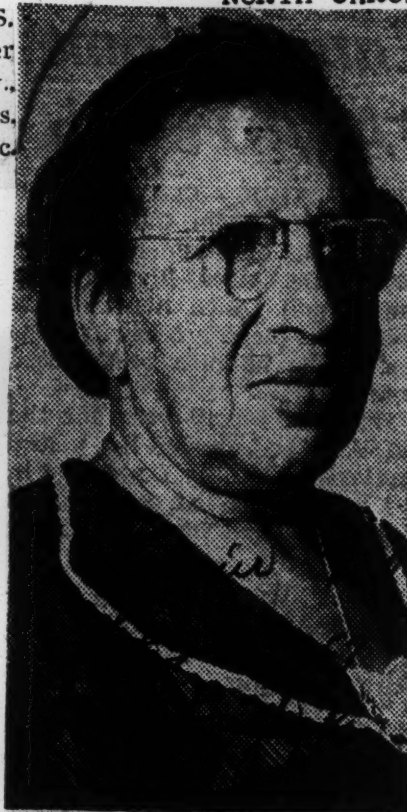
Funeral Rites For Widow Of War Veteran

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. — Mrs. Johnnie Twitty Carpenter, wife of the late Capt. William A. Carpenter, died at her home 317 East Charlotte Rd., Rutherfordton, N. C., Jan. 24, at the age of 82.

Funeral services were held in St. John's AMEZ church in Rutherfordton. Officiating were her pastor, Rev. J. McKinley Vickers, Father Paul Chaplin, St. Francis Episcopal church, Rutherfordton, Rev. Mr. Mattison, Forest City and Rev. Moses Belton, Johnson C. Smith university, Charlotte.

Mrs. Carpenter was born and reared in Rutherfordton. She married at an early age to the Captain William A. Carpenter, a veteran of the Spanish American War, Company "F." They were the parents of nine children, five of which died before Mrs. Carpenter.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ida K. Felton, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bessie C. Taylor, AM & N college, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Christine Carpenter; one son, Leonard H. C. Carpenter, Rutherfordton; five grandchildren Mrs. Alvin Cooper and Jerry William Miller, Washington; Mrs. Mary Johnnie Bowditch, Marion, N. C., Horace and Edward Carpenter, New York; seven great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Tillman Carpenter, Rutherfordton; three son-in-laws, Julius Greenlee, Marion Earl E. Felton, Washington, D. C., and Paul L. Taylor, Pastor, Faith Presbyterian Church, College Minister and Professor of Education, AM & N College, Pine Bluff, Ark.



AKA FOUNDER DIES—

Anna E. Brown, one of the founders of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, died in Rocky Mount, N. C. She taught school for over 36 years. Miss Brown is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mabel Perry.

Amey, former NCC official, dies at 70

DURHAM, N. C. — Charles C. Amey, 70, former business manager at North Carolina College, was buried at Beechwood Cemetery here last Wednesday. He was given Masonic rites.

He died at Lincoln Hospital Sunday night after a seven-week illness.

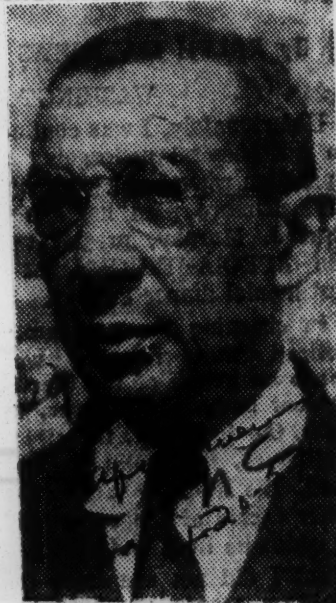
A native of Durham where he attended public schools, he was a graduate of A. and T. College. His business career started at a boarding school in High Point. Later he worked

at A. and T. College. He was employed for a time as cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

MR. AMEY began work at NCC with the late Dr. James E. Shepard in 1938, continuing through 1947. He had lived in retirement since leaving NCC. He won wide recognition for his association with NCC and Dr. Shepard. Often the educator's emissary to the State legislature, to philanthropists, industrialists and high governmental officials, he was credited with developing favorable attitudes toward NCC, the Oxford Orphanage, and A. and T. College.

Dr. J. Neal Hughley, minister to NCC, eulogized Amey at St. Joseph AME Church. The Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor, assisted in interment services.

MR. AMEY is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Amey, 521 Elm St., two daughters, Mrs. Clementine Amey Winters, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Miss Harriet Amey of the home; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Durham; two brothers, James, Durham, and Cornelius, Atlantic City, N.J.; and two grandchildren, Irvin and Anthony Winters, Brooklyn, N.Y.



CHARLES C. AMEY

Police Admit They Are Baffled

Doctor's Fiery Death A Mystery in N. Car.

SHELBY, N. C. — Police here admit that the early morning explosion and fire that claimed the life of Dr. G. W. Singleton, 34, has, as yet, mystified them.

The charred body of the town's only Negro doctor was found about 1:30 A. M. in the smoldering debris of the two-story office building, located just three blocks from the hub of the city's business district.

Baffled police and firemen admitted to The Courier that leads based upon rumors that the youthful physician had quarreled with the owner of the office building proved fruitless.

THE COURIER talked with neighbors and close friends of the deceased and they also stated that they were unaware of any controversy or differences which might have led to violence or death.

The firemen disclosed that several cans which had contained gasoline were found in the hallway near the waiting room of Dr. Singleton's office.

It was known that the slain medic was scheduled to leave for a visit with his wife and family in Nashville, Tenn. where she and the three children are in school. His automobile was parked outside with his luggage inside it.

Dr. Singleton, a native of Newberry, S. C., came to this town of 7,000 Negroes in 1947. He had built a substantial practice here, but had planned to move from the city on June 1.

POLICE CHIEF W. K. Hardin admitted that Dr. Singleton's position in a recent school controversy was unpopular with some whites, but stated that efforts to attribute the physician's death to race trouble was unfounded.



Dr. Singleton

The police chief also admitted that he did not know who killed Dr. Singleton or for what reason. A coroner's jury of three white men and three Negroes will conduct a hearing this week.

S. B. Simmons, N.C. vo-ag leader, buried in Greensboro

Agro-American Sat. 8-10-57 P. 17

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Mr. Simmons died at the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital following an illness of more than two months following a heart attack on May 8 in Elizabeth City, N.C.

The Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of St. Matthews, conducted the services with the assistance of the Rev. Cleo M. McCoy, director of religious activities at A and T College, and the Rev. G. M. Phelps, pastor of Union Memorial Methodist Church.

Teachers and supervisors of the state vocational agriculture program attended the service en masse. Interment followed at the Piedmont Memorial Park.

HOLDER OF the longest record of service of any colored worker in the nation's vocational agriculture program, Mr. Simmons assumed his present post in 1924 when there were just 23 high schools and 24 teachers under his supervision.

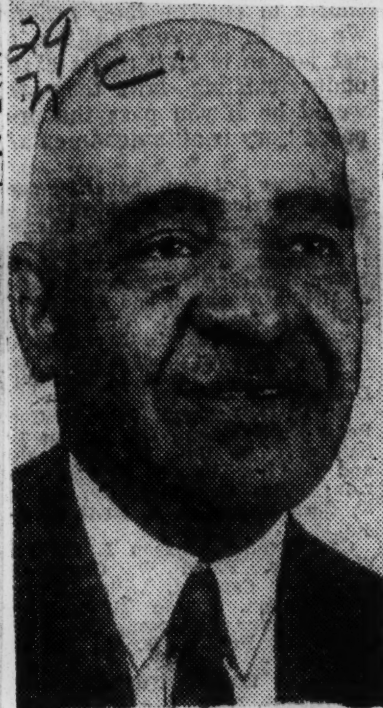
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SIDNEY B. SIMMONS

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A native of Mecklenburg County, he had attended Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, received degrees in Agriculture from both, A & T College and the University of Illinois and had done further study at the University of California, Kansas State College and Colorado State College.

LONG RECORD

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Teachers and supervisors of the State Vocational Agriculture program attended the services en masse. Interment followed at Piedmont Memorial Park.

A. J. Hammond, Vet Sports Promoter Dies In Carolina

Andrew J. Hammond, 50, Negro sports promoter for more than 25 years, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday at a Winston-Salem hospital.

He was taken ill at the Stevens Hotel, 526 East Fourth Street where he lived.

Mr. Hammond spent most of his life at Winston-Salem and Greensboro. He was widely known for his promotion of sports activities, carnivals and musical productions.

At the time of his death he was engaged in promotion of the 18th

annual South's Original All Star baseball game which he founded. The game, originally set for Aug. 4, was rained out. It will be played at 2:15 p.m. Sunday at Ernie Shore Field. The game will be between the Baltimore Elite Giants and the Select All Stars of the South.

He was also in the midst of promoting an all star gospel attraction to be held August 21 at Memorial Coliseum. The event which will be held as scheduled, will feature performances by a number of noted concert and recording artists, according to R. J. Thompson, Mr. Hammond's promotion partner.

Before becoming a promoter Mr. Hammond was a steel mill worker and a hotel waiter. He had worked in hotels at Chicago, Norfolk and Durham, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, and High Point.

He was a member of St. Matthews Methodist Church at Greensboro.

The body is at Howard-Robinson Funeral Home pending arrival of relatives from Nashville, Tenn. Survivors include two sisters and one brother all of Nashville. I nephew of Flint, Michigan.

Funeral Services for Andrew J. Hammonds
Howard-Robinson Funeral Home
August 15, 1957 4:00 P.M.

Processional
Hymn
Scripture
Prayer
Remarks, Evangelist R. J. Johnson
Hymn, "I'll Be Alright"

Obituary
Eulogy, Dr. David R. Hedgley
Hymn, "Come Ye Disconsolate"

Recessional
Committal Service, Evergreen Cemetery

"The Measure of a Man"
Not how did he die,
But how did he live?
Not what he did to gain,
But what he did to give;
These are the units to measure
The worth of a man.
Not what was his station;
But had he a heart,
And how did he play his God given part.

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer;
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what was his church, but what was his creed;
Had he really befriended those really in need?

Not what the sketch in the papers say.

But how many were sorry when he passed away?

NFA Founder, Sidney Simmons, Dies At 63

Journal & Guide, Lat. 8-10-57
Norfolk, Va.

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He served as a member of the board of the Oxford Colored Orphanage, Oxford; chairman of the Trustee Board of the local St. Matthews Methodist Church; and member of scores of committees and civic groups in the State.



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Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

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Globe, Fri. 8-9-57
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A resident of 501 Banks St., Simmons served as a member of the board of the Oxford Colored Orphanage at Oxford and was chairman of the trustee board of St. Matthews Methodist Church here.

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The Late J. A. Rouce

Black Dispatch
The passing of James A. Rouce last Thursday up in Blaine county removes from our midst one of those early day characters who experienced the "Run," and who lived long enough to get much of Oklahoma's material possessions, and who reared one of the finest families in the state. He is one of the last of that long line of adventurous young men who came to Oklahoma Territory and lived in sod houses, and who faced the early day droughts and all of the hardships present in the Indian country in 1889.

An Arkansan by adoption, Rouce settled out in western Oklahoma, where few Negroes ventured in these early days. Most Negroes with families were inclined to stop in the blackjacks, where fuel was more plentiful. Thousands of pioneers, both black and white, stopped their wagons in a grove of trees rather than take their chances out on the bleak prairies where there were a few "cow chips" upon which they could depend for fire.

It was the blackjacks and the opportunity to have a hot fire at night that inspired many of the hardy pioneers to seize upon the blackjack country, rather than the prairie sections of Oklahoma on April 22, 189.

All who knew Jim Rouce will recall he was an adventurous fellow. He settled in Blaine county, and at his death he owned more than 800 acres of fertile wheat land, and at one time operated a wheat harvesting outfit that served that entire section.

Rouce was active in early day Republican politics, and at one time and for many years during the Territorial period, was a regent at Langston university. He was a close friend of Governor Ferguson, and later his son, Walter and his wife, who became famous as newspaper writers. One of Jim's "musts," whenever he went to Tulsa, was to make a visit to the home of Mrs. Walter Ferguson.

And most of all, "Jim," as he was endearingly called by his many friends, reared a fine family of children, all of whom secured a college education. Two of the boys are instructors in the schools of the state, Booker at Enid and J. A. at Tulsa. The other son, Al, for many years was an instructor at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo. The daughter is Mrs. A. W. Russworm, Watonga, the wife of a city councilman in that city.

The deceased was active in the fraternal world and for more than 40 years was active in the Masonic and Pythian orders. He held many high posts in both of these organizations where he had a host of friends and associates.

But most of all, James A. Rouce was recognized all over Oklahoma as a dependable friend who could be counted upon on all occasions. He was the one man in all Oklahoma who was sure to travel across the entire state in order to attend the funeral of an old pioneer. His home was "a house by the side of the road," where he loved to entertain his many early day buddies. He could spend whole days talking about the old times, of his former grand master G. I. Currin, of W. H. Twine, G. W. F. Sawner, Emmett Stewart, Bert Barbour, G. W. P. Brown, E. I. Sadler, and a score of others whom he knew when Oklahoma Territory was young.

But last Thursday the Almighty called Jim Rouce to his reward. Perhaps no man who came to Oklahoma fifty years ago loved the Land of the Fair Gods more than the deceased.

OKLAHOMA

If "by their deeds ye shall know them," Jim has crossed the bar, and he leaves as a legacy four of the most highly respected citizens of the state, who are his children, and numberless friends who mourn his passing.

In addition to rearing a large and worthy family of children, Mr. Rouce made a great contribution in developing fine and friendly relationships between the three races in Oklahoma. And now he has crossed the bar. His friends One could go to Hitchcock and Watonga, or any of the small towns of western Oklahoma to instantly discover that "Jim," as everyone called him, had established his equality in the community where he had lived for sixty-odd years. Jim Rouce knew an uncanny something about integration that a lot of us who still live should know something about. There was always a front seat, and never a back seat for "Jim" wherever he went.

J. A. Rouce Laid to Rest Monday in Hitchcock Cemetery

Black Dispatch
Oklahoma City, Okla.
With city officials present, and many distinguished citizens from over the state, James A. Rouce, first citizen of Blaine county, was funeralized in the auditorium of the city hall at Watonga Monday. The deceased was 85 years old, having been born in Alabama in 1872.

The funeral eulogy was delivered by the Rev. O. J. Neal. The deceased held membership in Union Baptist church. Hundreds of members of both races attended the funeral services. The body lay in state at Hitchcock for two hours Monday morning, where the deceased lay, and was moved to Watonga, where it was exposed to hundreds who gazed upon the man who for over 50 years had made history in Blaine county.

Men and women stood on the sidewalk before the funeral party arrived at the city hall and recounted many of the stirring experiences had by all during the more than 60 years the deceased came to this section of old Oklahoma Territory.

The services were opened with scripture reading by Rev. T. J. Johns of El Reno, and was followed by prayer by Rev. E. H. Harrison. The choir of Union Baptist then rendered a number. Mr. A. Cooper acknowledged the scores of telegrams and floral offerings that came from all sections of Oklahoma.

Following the reading of the obituary, Rev. Nea delivered a fitting sermon over the closing of a great life. The body was moved to the door of the city hall, where the vast crowd looked down upon the man who at one time was hon-

with whom the deceased lived a portion of the time in his last days, was present. Two sisters from California were present.

The casket was covered with an ocean of flowers, and was a beautiful brown half couch. At the grave many citizens, both black and white, joined the funeral group for the last rites.

ored by Territorial Governor Thomas B. Ferguson as a regent at Langston university, and who, though a Republican all of his life, was a great friend of the late "Alfalfa" Bill Murray.

The body was then transported 16 miles to the St. John cemetery, where the deceased's wife is buried, and Masonic rites were performed over the remains by Grand Master Amos T. Hall, of Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

While the Russworm funeral home had charge of the remains during the services in interment, other undertakers in the area, from Enid, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Guthrie assisted in directing the last sad rites.

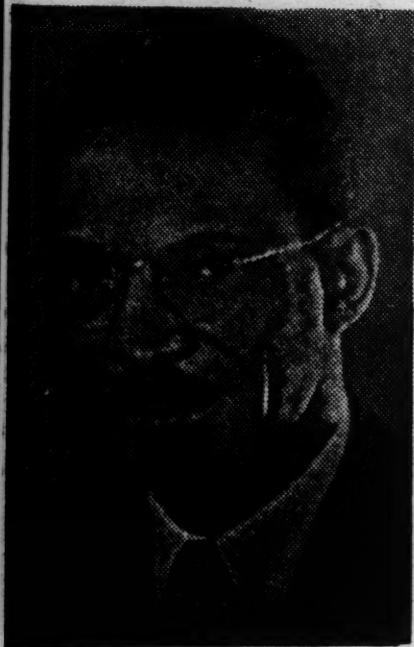
Mr. Rouce became extremely ill last Tuesday night and was removed from his home at Hitchcock to the Watonga hospital. While he rallied considerably, he fell into a coma early Thursday morning and quietly passed in the early afternoon. A weak heart and other disabilities due to old age are attributed to his passing.

The three sons, Booker, J. A. and Al, were present at the funeral. Al and his wife, from Richmond, Va., barely arrived in time for the funeral. Mrs. A. W. Russworm, the only daughter, and

Obsequies of Charles Leander Hill

President of Wilberforce
University

"Requiescat In Pace"



DR. C. L. HILL

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, December 12, 1956—

1:30 P.M. Stars 1-3-57

Among the throng in attend-

ance at the late rites for Dr.

Charles Leander Hill, president

of Wilberforce University were

Bishops S. L. Greene, Joseph Go-

mez, I. H. Bonner, W. R. Wilkes,

C. A. Gibbs, Frederick D. Jordan,

E. C. Hatcher and E. L. Hickman.

General Officers: V. C. Hodges,

B. J. Nolen, Russell S. Brown,

Andrew White, Fred A. Hughes

and S. L. Greene, Jr. College

presidents: Frank R. Veal, Theo-

philus Alexander, H. P. Wilburn,

Howard D. Gregg, John H. Adams

and J. H. Lewis. Deans: E. J.

Odom, Jr., and Rembert Stokes.

There were hundreds of the

clergy and lay people from across

the entire connection present at

this solemn service.

DR. CHARLES LEANDER

HILL, who departed this life on

December 8, 1956, was one of the

great men of his generation. Over

the years of a colorful career he

served as pastor and minister, preacher and pulpiteer, administrator and educator, student and scholar. Born in Urbana, Ohio, July 28, 1906 as the son of David L. and Keren Hill, Charles L. Hill held firmly to the maxim "The true measure of a man's life is not how many years he has lived, nor what he has amassed by way of worldly possessions, nor what power he may possess, but how well he has served God and humanity." Believing that the church offered him the best opportunity to ultimately achieve his high ideal, he received his license to preach at the age of twelve. In preparation for his earthly task Dr. Hill pursued one of the most intense curricula for formal educational training. Graduating from Urbana High School in 1924, he entered Wittenberg College and received the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Divinity, and Master of Sacred Theology. As a reward for brilliance in scholarship, he was an American-German Student Exchange Research Fellow at the University of Berlin. In 1938 he earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Philosophy at Ohio State University.

While yet a student in college

he pastored churches in Urbana,

Springfield and Mechanicsburg,

Ohio. With the completion of ad-

vanced study in college he was

elected Dean of Turner Theologi-

cal Seminary at Morris Brown

College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Leaving Turner Theological

Seminary he was assigned to pas-

tor Bethel A. M. E. Church in

Columbia, South Carolina, where

he burned a \$44,000 mortgage in

seventeen months.

The Church in 1947 then called

Dr. Hill to the presidency of Wil-

berforce University when the in-

stitute was torn asunder by dis-

sension and strife. Nine years

later President Hill was able to

say "I bring to the 1956 General

Conference this prize of African

Methodism, nursed through her

serious illness and still full of

expectancy for the future."

A master of some thirteen languages and translator of the letters of Philip Melancthon, a colleague of Martin Luther, Dr. Hill was author of several books and articles on the Reformation and philosophy. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society, The British Institute of Philosophy, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Masonic Lodge, A. M. E. Ministers' Alliance and an honorary member of several European Educational institutions, among them the Royal Institute of Philosophy.

Labeled a reformer, he was true to the spirit of Philip Melancthon, who was the theological molder of Luther's reformation principles. Charles Hill called the A. M. E. Church to repentance with the Wilberforce Manifesto in 1947, and awakened her conscience to episcopal abuses in Birmingham in 1944 with an address entitled "A Philosophy of the Episcopacy," and subsequently laid the foundation with spirit and New Testament thought for the environment in which a Brotherhood could grow, and the reforms emanating in a Budget come into existence at the 1956 General Conference.

President Hill is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Hill; three sisters; Mrs. Rovilla O. Gantz, Mrs. Vivian Roberts, and Mrs. Alberta Jentons; four nieces, two nephews and one great niece.

"I will try to perform my task today in the same spirit exemplified in the past. I promise to do justice, show mercy, and walk humbly with my God."

—Charles L. Hill

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding, Dean Rembert Stokes

Payne Theological Seminary

Processional

Hymn, "Amazing Grace" — Bish-

op I. H. Bonner.

Invocation — Dr. Russell S.

Brown.

Scripture—Dr. George Sims, Sec-

retary, Wilberforce University

Board of Trustees.

Selection, "How Lovely is Thy

OHIO

Dwelling Place" — Wilberforce University Choir.

Obituary — Rev. U. A. Hughey, pastor, Holy Trinity A. M. E. Church.

Acknowledgment of Condolences —Dr. Gilbert H. Jones.

Solo, "My God and I" — Harry White.

One Minute Tributes— Wilberforce University Stu-

dents — Walter Parks. Payne Theological Seminary—

Edmund Millet. Wilberforce University Faculty

—Dr. Milton S. J. Wright. Wilberforce University Alumni

—Mrs. Camela L. Wilson. Wilberforce University Foun-

dation — Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal.

General Board of Education, A. M. E. Church — Dr. S. L.

Greene, Jr., Sec'y.-Treas. Cleveland Baptist Ministers' Conf. — Dr. John T. Weeden.

Hamma Divinity School — Dr. E. E. Flack.

A. M. E. College Presidents — Dr. John H. Lewis.

Music, "Souls of the Righteous"— Wilberforce University Choir.

One Minute Tributes— Bishops of the A.M.E. Church—

Bishop S. L. Greene, President, Council of Bishops.

Bishops of the First Education-

al Area: Fourth Episcopal District, Bishop Joseph Go-

mez; Fifth Episcopal District, Bishop Frederick D. Jordan;

Thirteenth Episcopal District, Bishop E. L. Hickman.

Music, "A City Called Heaven"— Wilberforce University Choir.

Eulogy — Bishop E. C. Hatcher, Chairman, Wilberforce Univer-

sity Board of Trustees, Presiding Bishop, Third Episcopal

District. Solo, "Lord's Prayer" — Mrs. Roberta Alexander.

Benediction—Bishop C. A. Gibbs. Recessional.

ORDER OF SERVICE

St. Paul A. M. E. Church

Urbana, Ohio, December 13, 1956

1:30 P.M.

Rev. Ellsworth Jordan, Presiding

Processional Hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Invocation—Rev. W. A. Mack. Scripture—Rev. A. J. Ruffin.

Music, "I'll Never Turn Back"— Wilberforce University Choir.

Obituary—Mrs. Laura Hathcock Solo, "I've Done My Work"—Mrs.

Beatrice Duncan. One Minute Tributes—

The Ten Year Club—Mrs. A. P. Stokes.

The St. Paul A. M. E. Church— Mrs. Bertie Farmer.

Urbana Community—Mr. Noble Bean.

St. John A. M. E. Church, Xenia —Rev. C. Wesley Gordon.

Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary

—Dean Rembert Stokes. Solo, "My God and I" — Harry

White. Eulogy—Bishop W. R. Wilkes.

Lord's Prayer—Harry White. Recessional, "Going Home"—Uni-

versity Choir. Benediction.

Interment Service—Bishop E. C. Hatcher.

PALLBEARERS

Wilberforce University Alpha Phi Alpha, Hatcher Day,

Henry Boyd Kappa Alpha Psi, Cyrus Carter

Phi Beta Sigma, Robert Mitchell Omega Psi Phi, Reginald Bur-

rows Independents, Israel Mosee

Payne Theological Seminary — Donald Newberry, Alumnus;

Robert Pruitt St. Paul, Urbana

The Ten Year Club Oliver Weaver

Elwood Duncan Harry Robinson

Melwood Stanhope Bennie Duncan

Paul Scott Norman Adams

Arthur Stokes

"In the passing of Dr. Charles Leander Hill, we have lost a soul

dedicated to the cause of educa-

tion, generally, and dedicated specifically to the cause of ele-

vating Wilberforce University to the position of greatest useful-

ness. These noble causes now become the aims to which the Wilberforce Foundation dedicates itself."

Wilberforce University
Foundation

Mrs. R. Livingston Ireland,
Chairman.

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND WORKS OF CHARLES LEANDER HILL

Child of God, man of God, humble—yet, proud
To be servant of God and his fellowman;
Believer in Christ and a friend to mankind;
Lover of peoples and a searcher for truth;
Philosopher, teacher, a giver of light;
Scholar, high churchman; devoted to right;
In love with pure love and beauty divine;
Inspirer of youth in its quest to aspire
To higher and nobler heights in God's world.

No task was too hard; no goal too immense
For his towering spirit, his talents to give.
Patient, forgiving, trusting, and hoping
To serve well his God, his church, and his brother.

'Twas good to have known him, that thinker,
That sage—
To live was to serve his God, all peoples, all cultures,
All Christian and noble causes
Of his age.

He was preacher and teacher, like Christ whom he served
Genuine lover of God and his neighbor
Charles Leander Hill, now gone to his Maker—
To receive his reward in the Kingdom of Saints.

Those near and afar do attest and avow
That the spirit of "Hill" still lives
And will live!
Anon and Amen!

—Dr. Milton S. J. Wright



Courtesy of the State College of Ohio
Dies
Dr. Howard Hale, State College dean and a national executive of the YMCA movement, died in Xenia, Ohio. He had been 69 years old on March 4.

man for American democracy in Germany."

His old-fashioned, courtly phrases, "Dear lady, pray be seated," soothed the most excitable visitors, and often his quick-witted courtesy supplied the callers with the information they needed, without trouble to the Consul.

Most difficult to handle were Germans who had once resided in the United States, and now wished to return. To those who had lived but a short time in the United States he was helpful, but for older residents who had lived in America for ten or fifteen years without taking out citizenship papers, he gave scant hope. He was especially adept in handling G. I.s who wished to bring their sweethearts to America.

He never married, but had an apartment near Frankfurt, where he gave lessons in English to 200 Germans every year. At

J. Elmer Spyglass Dies, Salesman for America U. S. Negro, in Germany During Both World Wars, Was Well-Liked

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 21 (AP).—A funeral service was held today for J. Elmer Spyglass, a seventy-nine-year-old American Negro who viewed both world wars from the German side.

Mr. Spyglass, a former singer, settled in Germany after a concert tour brought him to Europe in 1906. He was so well liked by the Germans that they did not intern him during either World War, although he was technically an "enemy alien."

At the time of his death last week, he was working as a receptionist at the local United States Consulate. The Consulate closed for three and one half hours today during the funeral services.

His ashes—in accordance with his wishes—are to be shipped back to Yellow Springs, Ohio, where they will be buried beside his parents. He was born in Springfield, Ohio.

"Salesman for Democracy"

Speaking flawless German, J. Elmer Spyglass, was for more than ten years after the last war a valuable aid to the hard-pressed American Consulate in Frankfurt. His superior officers hailed him as "the best sales-

man for American democracy in Germany."

Horace Sudduth, U. S. Business Leader, Succumbs

CINCINNATI, O. — Horace Sudduth, one of the nation's pioneer business leaders and former president of the National Negro business League, succumbed here recently in Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., at the age of 68.

Mr. Sudduth was 68 at the time of his death and was reputedly one of the wealthiest business men in the country. He climbed to national prominence as a realist and owner of the Manse Hotel in Cincinnati. He had traveled extensively in interest of the National Negro Business League and civic causes.

Mr. Sudduth had been confined at Freedmen's hospital since Feb. 22. Funeral services were held at the Jones Funeral home in Covington, Ky.

The late Mrs. Melvena Sudduth, died in January, 1956. The fallen

business leader was born in Covington, Ky., and was a member of the Ninth Street Methodist Church of that city.

He is survived by two daughters, two sisters and five granddaughters. They include, Mrs. Horvena Alexander of Cincinnati, a daughter and mother of three children; Mrs. Melace Duncan of Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., mother of two children; Mrs. Mary Lemon of Cincinnati and Mrs. Estelle Young of Asbury Park, sisters of Mrs. Melvena Mimms of Cincinnati, Ohio, a niece.

Heart attack fatal to Dowdall H. Davis

Apr. 6-29-57
Baltimore, Md.
COLUMBUS, Ohio — Dowdall H. Davis, 44, vice president and general manager of the Kansas City Call, died here early Friday, the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Davis, a former president, had arrived Thursday night to attend the annual meeting of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association.

A photography enthusiast, he was showing some color slides to his hosts, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weddington, when he slumped over. He was dead before he could be carried to St. Anthony Hospital.

HIS WIFE, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, told the AFRO that her husband had complained of a pain in his chest when he called from the Chicago Airport where he changed planes en route from Kansas City to Columbus.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Kansas City.

Mr. Davis, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dowdall H. Davis, was born in Independence, Kan., and graduated from the University of Kansas in 1936.

He was generally credited with having persuaded Will (The Stilt) Chamberlain, Philadelphia stellar basketball player, to enroll at Kansas.

HE BEGAN work as an advertising solicitor at the Kansas City Call in 1937 and was promoted to general manager in 1947, succeeding the newspaper's founder, the late Chester A. Franklin.

The Call usually supported Republican candidates, but in 1956 found nothing to admire in either Adlai Stevenson and Dwight Eisenhower. It advised



DOWDALL H. DAVIS

its readers that it could not support either.

A former member of the National Urban League, he had served as a member of the Truman Government Contract Compliance Committee. He belonged to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Besides his wife, Mr. Davis is survived by a sister, Mrs. Calvin Sims.

War Hero Dies Here

Butler County
American
Sat. 8-3-57
Benny Salter, 318 S. Monument died suddenly Wednesday, July 24 after becoming ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Salter, 5-E Bambo Harris Homes. He was 37.

Salter was a World War Two vet. He distinguished himself in the Pacific area. He was the holder of four decorations including the bronze service star. Hquston and Son Funeral Home were in charge of burial

Businessman Dies at 68**Sudduth Buried**

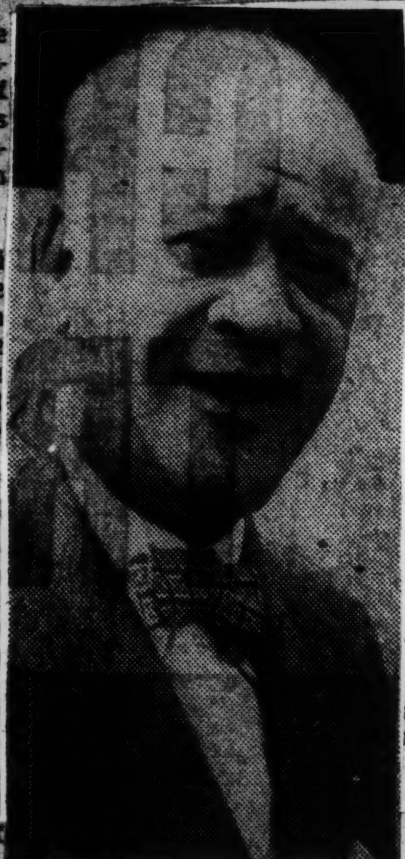
Cincinnati, Ohio
CINCINNATI, Ohio — Horace Sudduth, pioneer Ohio businessman and a former president of the National Negro Business League, died in Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D.C., on March 19.

Mr. Sudduth was 68. He was a prominent Cincinnati realtor and owner of the Manse Hotel of this city. He had been confined at Freedmen's since Feb. 22. Funeral services were scheduled to be held for him at the Jones Funeral Home in Covington, Ky.

HIS LATE WIFE, Melvena, had died in January of 1956. Mr. Sudduth was born in Covington, Ky., and was a member of the Ninth Street Methodist Church of that city.

He is survived by two daughters, two sisters and five grandchildren. They include Mrs. Horvena Alexander of Cincinnati, a daughter and mother of three

children; Mrs. Melace Duncan of Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., mother of two children; Mrs. Mary Lemon of Cincinnati and Mrs. Estelle Younge of Asbury Park, N. J., sisters, and Mrs. Melvena Mimms of Cincinnati, a niece.

**HORACE SUDDUTH**

From - American
Son dies while set to attend mom's funeral
Baltimore, Md.
Sat. 3-30-57

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Double funeral services were held here last week for Mrs. Carrie T. Edwards of 541 Depot St. and her son Robert T. Edwards of NYC.

Mr. Edwards, 40, collapsed and died of a heart attack while preparing to leave NYC to attend his mother's funeral here. Mrs. Edwards died in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

THE REV. E. B. KING, pastor, officiated at the services at New Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial was in Violet

Hill Cemetery and Allen-Birchette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bolden of Asheville; and five sons, Dr. Lonnie Edwards of Chicago; Silas, Boone, Thomas and Clayborne NYC.

OBITUARIES**Ex-Business League head buried in Ohio**

From - American
Sat. 3-30-57
CINCINNATI, Ohio — Horace Sudduth, owner of Manse Hotel here who died last Wednesday in Washington, D.C., at Freedmen's Hospital, was buried here Tuesday.

The popular real estate broker, possibly best known throughout the country as owner of Manse Hotel here, was stricken while attending a meeting of the National Business League in the nation's capital.

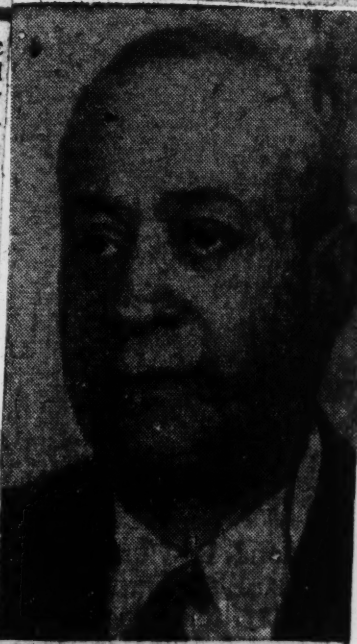
SUDDUTH, WHO had been ill for sometime, was noted for his many civic activities in this area.

One of the more active members of the National Business League, Mr. Sudduth was president emeritus of the organization. He also started the drive which resulted in its headquarters being in Washington.

He also helped establish the Industrial Federal Savings and Loan Co. of which he was president.

IN ADDITION, he was president of the board of trustees of the Colored Orphans Asylum, president of the board of Crawford's Old Men's Home and served as chairman of the Committee of Management of the Ninth St. YMCA for over 30 years.

Local businessmen credited him with doing more than anyone else in causing colored businessmen to make an effort to gain their share of the market.

**HORACE SUDDUTH**

Former Tulsan Dr. F. M. Payne Dies at Dayton
Funeral of Onetime Hospital Head is Held Saturday

DAYTON, Ohio — Dr. F. Melvin Payne, formerly a physician at Tulsa, Okla., died here about 5:40 p.m. last Wednesday, Oct. 16, of a heart attack. The medic, who had

been ailing for some time was onetime head of Municipal (now Moton Memorial) Hospital in Tulsa.

Funeral services for Dr. Payne were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at a Dayton Episcopal church.

A native of Barbados, B.W.I., Dr. Payne came to the United States as a young man. He was medical graduate of Meharry Medical college, Nashville, Tenn. After finishing Meharry, he did interne work at St. Andrew hospital, Raleigh, N.C. He later did advance study in surgery at Howard university, Washington, D.C.

After leaving North Carolina he came to Beggs, Okla., where he began medical practice. He later came to Tulsa. Dr. Payne left Tulsa during World War II for Dayton, where he lived for awhile before moving to Cleveland, O. He moved back to Dayton a few years ago.

The doctor was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the Elks Lodge and the Episcopal church.

He is survived by a wife and son, both of 2507 West 3rd street, Dayton.

Mr. B's Dad Is Buried

PITTSBURGH — Clarence William Eckstein, 76, was buried in Homewood Cemetery here Monday following funeral services from his home, 391 Bryant St.

The late Mr. Eckstein, who was a retired employe of a local carrier, was the father of singer Billy (Mr. B.) Eckstein.

A long-time resident of Pittsburgh, he was also a member of the German St. Baptist Church, the Royal Crown Lodge of F&AM and served as secretary for Iron City Elks Lodge 116.

SURVIVORS other than his son include his widow, Charlotte Smith Eckstein; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Wheeler and Mrs. Roland Sawyer; a sister, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The late Mr. Eckstein succumbed in St. Francis Hospital following a long illness. He was born in Washington, D. C., in 1881. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

W. Miller Barbour

UL Official Dies in L.A.

LOS ANGELES — Funeral services were held Tuesday in Philadelphia, Pa., for W. Miller Barbour, 50, Western Regional director of the National Urban League. He died here March 20.

His death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Barbour, who just recently conducted a successful annual Urban League awards dinner at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, honoring Dorothy Dandridge and Glenn Ford, had headed the Urban League's regional office on Hollywood Blvd. for the past five years.

HE WAS ENGAGED in helping to establish the first interracial housing development near Victorville, Calif.

Mr. Barbour, who was born in

Philadelphia, Pa., lived with his wife, Ruth, at 3731 W. 27th St. He was formerly the executive secretary of the Denver Urban League.

He was a graduate of Elizabethtown and Haverford Colleges and held a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania's school of social work.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. Cyril Scott, and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Archer, both of Philadelphia.



Councilman and Mrs. Paul F. Jones of Pittsburgh

Councilman's Wife Dies

PITTSBURGH — Death came to Mrs. Antoinette (Tony) Westmorland Jones, wife of Pittsburgh's only Negro Councilman, at 2:10 A. M. Sunday in St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Jones, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., had undergone a delicate heart operation in recent years.

The deceased's husband, Atty. Paul F. Jones, is one of the city's outstanding lawyers, and is the first Negro to serve in City Council.



MOURN SISTER—AME Bishop R. R. Wright Jr. (right) and other members of his family are shown as they

attended funeral services in Philadelphia, Monday afternoon, for a sister, Mrs. Essie Wright Thompson.

Pioneer Negro Composer Dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — J. Harvey Hebron, composer and teacher of piano of this city, died here Monday at the age of 70, after a brief illness.

Mr. Hebron is believed to be the first American Negro composer to write and perform a classic violin and piano sonata. It was first presented by the Philadelphia Manuscript society (white), and shortly afterward performed at the 1920 New York Convention of the National Association Negro Musicians.

It is interesting to note that he was a piano teacher of Marian Anderson and was also a co-student with Hall Johnson, pioneer choral concert conductor and composer, at the Hahn Musical school (now Zekwer-Hahn), both being the foremost Negro musicians emanating from that institution.

Dr. W. D. Chappelle Jr., Columbia physician, dies

Saltington
COLUMBIA, S.C. — Funeral services for Dr. William David Chappelle Jr., son of the late Bishop W. D. Chappelle of the AME Church, were held Sunday in the auditorium of Allen University. He had died of a lingering illness Tuesday night. A native of Pendleton, Dr. Chappelle had been a widely known practicing physician in Columbia for 40 years.

He attended Walden University at Nashville, Tenn., and held a medical degree from the Shaw Methodist College at Raleigh, N.C. He had also done post graduate study at Meharry Medical College.

LIKE HIS FATHER and his mother, the late Eliza Ayers Chappelle, he was a leading figure in the AME Church.

At his death he was a congressional officer, a general church officer and superintendent of the Sunday school at Bishop Memorial Church, in which he had served for about 25 years.

He also had headed the Allen Christian Endeavor League of the Seventh Episcopal District of the AME Church, and was a member of the trustee board of Allen University, whose auditorium was named in memory of his late father.

Dr. Chappelle was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a member of medical and community organizations and at one time was a City of Columbia physician, affiliated with the police department.

Several hundred mourners overflowed both floors of the auditorium for the final services.

President Frank R. Veal delivered principal eulogy. Others on the program included the Rev. Wallace E. Crumlin, Bishop Memorial pastor; Dr. B. C. Cunningham, presiding elder; Dr. Henderson S. Davis and Bishop Samuel R. Higgins

of the 14th Episcopal District.

Active pallbearers were:

Willie Pinckney, T. V. Swinton, Daniel W. Thompson, Marion Myers, David Clarke, and H. E. Charlton. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Congaree Medical Association and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Ushers were James Floyd, Gloria L. Burchette, Pearl Thompson, Ruth Robinson, Fred Turner, Seymour Brown and Rufus McJimpsey.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Essie T. Miles of Columbia; three daughters, Mesdames George Williams of Florence, Eugene Stephenson and David Dixson of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. L. K. McDonald of Columbia and Mrs. C. D. Williams of Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Dr. L. Palmer Chappelle of Columbia and Talmadge Chappelle of Washington, D.C.; a stepmother, Mrs. R. C. Chappelle, and six grandchildren.

Hold Rites For Baptist Clergyman

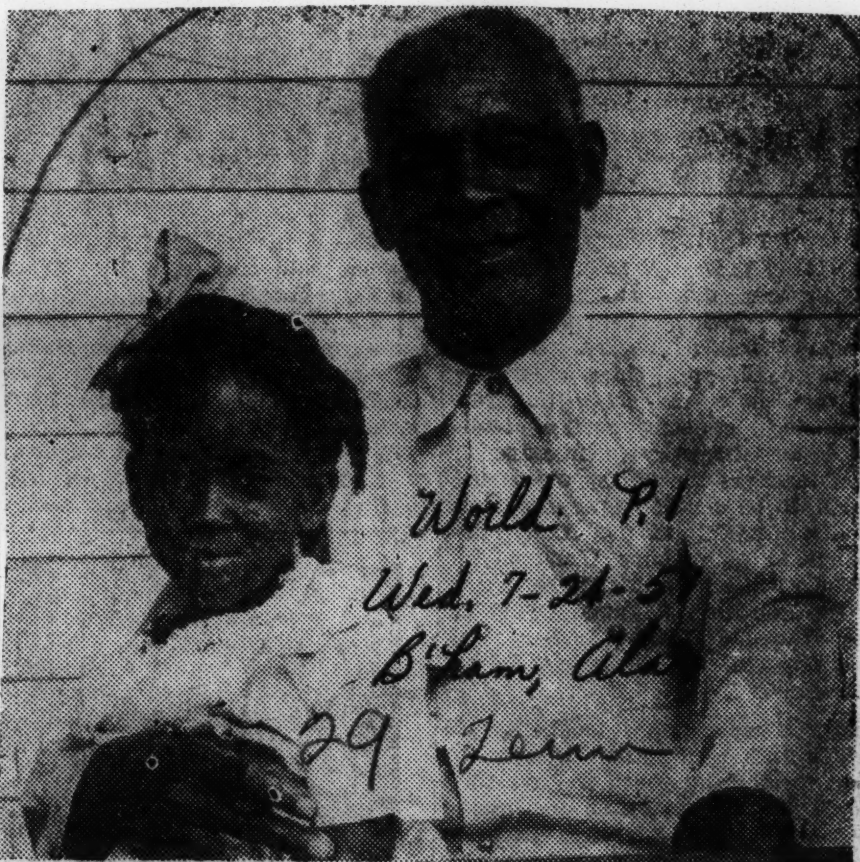
Defender
Chicago, Ill.
Sat. 4-13-37

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Funeral services were held here last week for Rev. Ambrose Allen Bennett, prominent educator, author and pastor emeritus of Westwood Baptist church.



Rev. A. Bennett, a native of the Nashville, area died at his home after a four-month illness. At his bedside were his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Davis of San Francisco; and two daughters, Mrs. Geradldine B. Fort of Nashville, and Mrs. Mary B. Smith, of Washington, D. C.

A professor of mathematics at Rodger Williams university in Nashville before he was ordained into the Baptist ministry Rev. Bennett was sales manager of the Sunday School publishing board for 25 years and a former general manager and secretary of the National Baptist Missionary Trading school; and held many other high offices in the Baptist denomination while remaining active in civic affairs of his city and state. Survivors in addition to his sister and two daughters are: five grandchildren: Bennetta Kenneth and Paula Smith of Washington D. C.; Jane and Dorothy Fort Nashville; a brother-in-law Dr. H. E. Davis San Francisco Calif.; two sons-in-law Exum L. Smith Jr. Washington D. C. and William H. Fort Nashville; one niece Elizabeth Bryant St. Louis Mo.; and a nephew Rev. Ollice Bryant, St. Louis, Mo.



LAST SURVIVOR — Sim Webb, 83, fireman for Casey Jones during the famed "Cannonball" train wreck at Vaughn, Miss., during early morning of May 1, 1900, died Saturday night, July 13 in a Memphis Hospital. The renowned fireman is shown with his granddaughter, Miss Eddie Mae Wills, the daughter of Mrs. Velma Wills of Chicago. Photo was taken nearly 10 years ago. Mr. Webb was the last living survivor of the wreck which for the last 57 years has been immortalized in song.

Casey's Fireman On Last Ride, Sim Webb, 83, Dies Of Cancer

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Simon T. 'Sim' Webb, who accompanied engineer Casey Jones on his last train ride, is dead in Memphis, Tenn. The Negro fireman died at 6 Saturday night at John Gaston Hospital of cancer after a long illness. He was 83.

Webb often recalled the last order of Casey to "jump for your life" just before the Illinois Central Cannon Ball express plowed into a stalled freight train near Vaughn, Miss., the morning of April 30, 1900.

Webb jumped and managed to live another 57 years. Casey stayed with the locomotive and was killed. But he slowed down the train enough to save his passengers.

Another Narrow Escape

While working for the railroad, Webb had another narrow escape when a locomotive overturned near Coldwater. He left the railroad in 1919.

A bricklayer for many years, Webb was injured while digging a well at Stuttgart, Ark. In his last years he lived off his Social Security pension. He had lived with his daughter, Agnes Thompson, at 1439 Pillow, since his illness.

After 'Casey' Jones was catapulted into legend by a song about his ride, Webb was called upon to speak at meetings across the country.

He appeared on many radio

stations and even recorded his narration of the train wreck. The song, "Casey Jones," was written by Wallace Saunders, an engine wiper the engineer had befriended.

In his recording, Webb told how John Luther 'Casey' Jones

Fabulous Funeral For Memphian

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A philanthropist who climbed from a humble sharecropper's cabin at Midway, Miss., to become a wealthy Delta businessman, was buried Tuesday in an \$11,000 funeral here. Thomas Jefferson Huddleston, 83, owner of a chain of Negro funeral homes and founder of the Afro-American Sons and Daughters Life Insurance company, was buried at a Negro cemetery in Louise, a tiny Humphreys County farming community.

The body was buried in a elaborate copper casket to be enclosed

Casey's Fireman Dies



Simon T. Webb, the man who was Casey Jones' fireman on the fabled run of the "Cannonball Express." In 1900, died in Jackson, Tenn. July 13, 1957. He was 83.

took the 188-mile run to Canton, Miss., from Memphis for a sick friend, and how, after an hour and a half delay, the train roared over the rails at speeds in excess of 100 miles an hour.

Freights Pulled Off

Two freight trains pulled off on a siding at Vaughn to make room for the speeding passenger train, but the second freight could not get completely off the main line.

When 'Casey' rounded a bend and saw the impending wreck, he ordered fireman Webb to leap. With whistle blowing and his engine reversed, Casey's locomotive piled into the boxcars of the freight.

Born in McComb, Miss., Webb came to Memphis as a young man. He started to work on the Illinois Central Railroad as a fireman for an engineer named 'Dad' Norton.

He leaves his wife, Pearl Webb; two other daughters, Velma Willis and Vivian Montgomery of Chicago, 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Southern Funeral Home has charge.



End Of An Era

Simeon T. 'Sim' Webb, who rode to legend with railroader Casey Jones, died Saturday night in John Gaston Hospital. The 83-year-old former fireman was among those who honored Casey in 1947 when a memorial was dedicated at Jackson.

R W Hilliard, TSU Official, Dies After Months' Illness

Informant Sat. 4-13-57 P.M.
Houston, Texas
HOUSTON — Roby Waldo Hilliard, 48, director of public relations and summer and extension schools at Texas Southern University, was buried Monday at 11 a. m. from Pilgrim Congregational Church, with the pastor, the Rev. John D. Moore, officiating. Mr. Hilliard died at his home at 3219 Rosedale after a month-long illness.

The deceased — who returned last month from the Mayo Clinic,

a trustee at Pilgrim Congregational Church, a Boy Scout executive, and a member of the board of directors of the Light-house for the Blind. He was also active in other civic activities.

Pallbearers were members of Pride of Houston Lodge, No. 477, F and A M and honorary pallbearers were officials of TSU and Kappa Psi Fraternity. Interment was in Paradise Cemetery, under the direction of Fairchild-Purnell Mortuary.



R W HILLIARD

two sons, Roby Jr and David; a Rochester, Minn., where he had gone for medical observation — evidently was engulfed with the premonition of his death, for upon his return it became evident that he was aware of his ailing heart. It is said that he spent a great deal of his time getting his personal and family affairs in order.

Born in Bay City, Mr Hilliard was educated at Prairie View A and M College and the University of Wisconsin. He taught at Prairie View and operated the cafeteria there before he joined the TSU staff in 1950.

Mr Hilliard was Polemarch of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity,

Funeral Held For Beaumont Educator

Informant Sat. 3-25-57
Houston, Texas
BEAUMONT — Prof. Thomas Titus Pollard, 91 year old retired Beaumont educator, died in his home, 1406 Forrest street, after an illness of several weeks. Prof. Pollard had been in a local hospital on two different occasions in recent months. He left the hospital recently because he wanted to be at home. Public school history in Beaumont would be incomplete when Titus Pollard's is omitted. An educator, Prof. Pollard served the City, County and State in more ways than one. He served the local schools for more than a half century. He was the first Negro supervisor of public schools in Beaumont, a position he held at his retirement several years ago. He served as president of the Colored Teachers State Association and was among the first members of Antioch Baptist Church. He was superintendent of the Sunday Schools for many years. The Charlton-Pollard High School was named in his honor.

SURVIVORS are 1 brother, Isaac Pollard, Sour Lake, 1 sister, Mrs. Lettie Lawson, Houston, a number of nieces and nephews Prof. George C. Charlton, Doucette, Texas, Dr. C. B. Charlton and Mrs. Lula Spikes were brother-in-laws and sister in law of the deceased.

Prof Pollard died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday, funeral services were held Monday, May 13, at 3 p.m. from Antioch Baptist Church. The Rev. R. E. McKeen, pastor delivered the sermon. Hundreds of friends and admirers attended the services to pay their last respects. A. L. Price principal of Hebert High School, said his being in the school system was in a large measure from the inspiration he received from Prof. Pollard Asst Supt A. W. Shannon represented the Beaumont Independent School District Administration. Interment was in Anthony Cemetery. Mercy Funeral System was in charge of arrangements.

Prairie View Teacher Buried

Informant Sat. 3-25-57
Houston, Texas
PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas — Funeral services for Oscar Pipkins, 60, a long time employee at Prairie View A and M College were held last week at Bethlehem Methodist church in Hempstead.

Affectionately known by thousands of Prairie View students and faculty members as "Buck Mix," Pipkins, a native of Louisiana served for 20 years at the college as law enforcement officer, night-watchman, and taxi driver.

NAACP Mourns Death Of Mrs. Lulu B. White

Informant Sat. 4-20-57
Houston, Texas
HOUSTON, Tex. — The NAACP has expressed "its profound sorrow over the death of Mrs. Lulu B. White, whose death is felt not only in the State of Texas, but elsewhere throughout the ranks of the association where she was loved and respected by all who knew her."
Mrs. White, a longtime NAACP leader in Texas, died at her home in Houston. For 20 years she was active in NAACP work having served as executive secretary of the Houston branch and as director of branches for the Texas State Conference of NAACP branches.

MRS. WHITE, an NAACP resolution asserts, "by her foresight, courage, integrity and zeal for the cause inspired others to participate in this great struggle for freedom."

Mrs Olalee McCall, El Paso School Teacher, Dies

EL PASO — Mrs Olalee McCall, 67, longtime El Paso school teacher and energetic religious and civic worker, died in a local hospital September 14.

Beginning her teaching career in 1913 at Douglass School she served there in almost every capacity, including that of principal before she retired in 1955. *p. 2*

Always active in community work, she served as pianist trustee of her alma mater, for the Second Baptist Church for many years, and for more than a decade she was a Bishop College *mission*

She was secretary of the El Paso Council of Churches, a member of the operating Committee of the USO and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Heroines of Jericho and Delta Sigma Theta.

McCall Day Nursery was named for her when she and her husband, Marshall McCall, made a generous donation to the Roosevelt Day Nursery. It was moved to its present location on the Douglass School campus and given her name.

She is survived by her husband and two aunts, Mrs Ann Collins, Val Verde, Cal, and Mrs Beulah Williams, Shreveport, La. *dat. 10-5-57*

Arrangements were pending with Hardling and Orr Funeral Home.

Mrs McCall was born in 1890 in Many, La, but her family moved to Marshall, Texas when she was six years old. She was graduated from Bishop College in Marshall in 1912, receiving an AB degree. She received an MA degree from the University of California and had almost completed requirements toward a doctorate in English when she retired.



MRS OLALEE MCCALL

Mrs. E. C. Bouey, Noted Missionary Worker, Dies

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Sat. 2-16-57
Monrovia, Va

RICHMOND, Va. — Mrs. Elizabeth Coles Bouey, veteran missionary, teacher and lecturer, died at her residence at 1827 Maplewood avenue on Feb. 5. She was the widow of the late Rev. Edward H. Bouey who died suddenly on August 4 of last year. Mrs. Bouey was founder and president of the National Association of Ministers' Wives.

Mrs. Bouey's life was devoted to the teachings of the power of prayer, faith and love and she lived these things as she taught them, remaining cheerful and hopeful throughout her long illness. She requested her family and friends not to mourn or follow pagan customs in her passing, but as no mourning had been in evidence at the funeral of her late husband.

THE BOUEYS had shared a long and happy life in Christian service, both in this country and in Africa where she was born. Both Rev. and Mrs. Bouey had spent a part of their early years in Africa with missionary parents.

They met and married soon after Mrs. Bouey began her teaching career in the Richmond Public Schools. After their marriage they returned to the same spot in West Africa where their parents had worked years before. They taught at the Bendoo Industrial Mission which Rev. Mr. Bouey re-established and where they served as independent missionaries for nearly five years. Two of their children, Edward and Melicent, were born during this time. A third child, Elizabeth, was born soon after their arrival to this country.

AFTER A TRIP to Belgium, the Boueys returned toing 32 states and three countries throughout the world.

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SHE WAS A member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Upon her return to the United States, Mrs. Bouey resumed her teaching career in the Richmond public schools. When she retired in November, 1956, she had taught a total of 31 years. The majority of these years she spent at Carver school where she was loved by faculty, staff and students alike.

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Leader Dies

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Mrs. Bouey went regularly to speak to the women at the State Prison Farm in Goochland, Va. as a part of the institution's religious education program.

SHE WAS ACTIVE in many interdenominational and interracial organizations and groups, both locally and nationally, and also held membership in the Richmond College Women's Club and the Delver Woman's Club.

Throughout the years Mrs. Bouey maintained open house for any who needed or wanted to come and a home away from home for many African students at holidays. She often declared that her home was open "to those who have lost their way and who have nowhere to go". She maintained a "prayer room" for prayer and counseling for all who wished to come.

MRS. BOUEY travelled extensively throughout the United States, in Africa, Europe and Asia. In the summer of 1945 she visited the Holy Land and was baptized by Jordan.

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Mrs. Bouey is survived by her son, Edward H. Bouey, Jr., of New York City; two daughters, Melicent Bouey, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Elizabeth Bouey-Yates, of Richmond; one granddaughter, Iris H. Yates; one sister, Blanche V. Case; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Bouey of New York; a brother-in-law, Charles B. Case; one niece, Mrs. Lorene Bouey Johnson, and two nephews, John Bouey with the Armed Service in Paris, France, and Ernest Bouey of Endwell, N. Y. Also surviving is Johnson Bye Tamiah Moore whom the Boueys brought from Africa as a boy and who has returned to Africa to work among his people.

1950 AFRO Mother's burial held

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RICHMOND
Mrs. Elizabeth Coles Bouey, 63, the AFRO Mother of the Year for 1950, died early Tuesday morning at her home, 1827 Maplewood Ave. Her death came just six months after that of her husband, the Rev. Edward H. Bouey, who died last Aug. 4.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

BORN IN Africa to missionary parents, she was brought to this country in her infancy. She was educated at Virginia Union University and later, in 1944, won her masters degree at Columbia.

Shortly after she began her teaching career in the Richmond public schools, she met and married the Rev. Mr. Bouey. Together they returned to the same spot in West Africa where her parents had worked years before.

They re-established the Bendoo Industrial Mission where they served as independent missionaries for nearly five years. Two of the children, Edward and Melicent, were born during this time. A third child, Elizabeth, was born soon after their return to this country.

AFTER A TRIP to Belgium, the Boueys returned to Africa as supervisors of schools under the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention. During this time, they built the Carrie Dyer Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia.

Returning again to the United States, Mrs. Bouey resumed her teaching career in the Richmond School system. When she retired last November, she had taught a total of 31 years — most of this service was at Carver High School.

Mrs. Bouey was founder and for 17 years president of the National Association of Ministers' Wives which now has branches in 32 states and three foreign countries.

SHE WAS A MEMBER of Ebenezer Baptist Church where she served as teacher of the young women's Bible class. She also taught the TEL Bible Class of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church for 12 years and often taught the Baptist Fellowship Bible class here.

She went regularly to speak to the women at the state prison farm of Goochland as a part of the institution's religious education program.

Among the many local and national groups she belonged to were the Richmond College Women's Club and the Delver Woman's Club.

MRS. BOUEY traveled extensively throughout the United States, Africa, Europe and Asia. Last summer, just before her husband's death, they visited the Holy Land where she was baptized by her late husband in the River Jordan.



Mourned
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Impressive funeral services were held last week at Richmond, Va. for Royal A. B. Crump, veteran social worker, who served as assistant superintendent and business manager at Virginia's Hanover school for Boys for several years. Mr. Crump served in many social service capacities and was founder of Herring House, a social center at South Bend, Ind.; superintendent of a boys' school at Baltimore, and field director of Community Services, Inc.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Youtha Flagg, *Afro-American* home agent, buried

Baltimore, Md.
LYNCHBURG, Va. — Funeral services for Mrs. Youtha Black Flagg of 1320 Taylor St., former school teacher and first home agent of her race in Virginia, were held Wednesday in Eighth Street Baptist Church here. *Jan. 3-23-57*

She was cited as a "leader, educator and contributor to worthwhile efforts of the community" by the Rev. R. L. Heck, pastor of the church, who delivered the principal eulogy. Other participants on the funeral program included the church choir, W. G. Jackson, organist; the Rev. R. R. Banner, pastor of Court Street Baptist Church; Mrs. Permelia Moore, and Miss Phyllis Thompson.

MRS. FLAGG taught for a number of years in the Bedford County school system and served as supervisor in Roanoke and Amherst Counties. Appointed county home agent, she taught and supervised home demonstration work in Bedford until illness forced her retirement in 1945.

Even after her retirement, her advice and guidance were in demand. She was active in local community affairs, a staunch member of Eighth Street Church, of the Theophilus and Olympia Societies and the Hill City Garden Club.

Born April 9, 1881, she received her education in local public schools, Virginia Seminary and College here, Virginia State College and Hampton Institute.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Carrie Bibbie, Joe Williams, Lillie Beverly, Carrie Harper, Florence Walker, Lula Stewart, Daisy Jones and Hermoine Smith.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS were Harrison Roberts, Gideon Smith, N. F. Berry, John Fisher, Spencer and Colston Stewart. Active pallbearers were Norvell O. White, Frank T. Hughes, Murrell Thornhill Sr., Dr. Alfred Pleasants, Lexington; Jimmie Gordon and Lawrence Ferguson.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Vivian F. McBrier, wife

of Maj. Clayt McBrier, professor of music at District of Columbia Teachers College, Washington; and a niece, Miss Nannie Thornhill, who lived with her as nurse-companion.

Interment was in White Rock Cemetery.

Out-of-towners attending the services included:

Appomattox's *Journal & Guide* First Negro *Jan. 3-16-57* Nurse Dies

APPOMATTOX, Va. — Mrs. Margaret Austin, 91, the first registered Negro nurse in Appomattox county, died recently. She was the widow of the late Rev. Edmund Austin, former pastor of Galilee Baptist Church. She was the mother of ten children.

A large crowd attended the funeral at 11:30 a. m. in the family cemetery. The Rev. Q. A. Lawing officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Mattie T. West had charge of the music.

MRS. AUSTIN was a lifelong member of Jordan Baptist Church, and she lived in the Jordan community. She was also a member of the Grand United Order of Moses.

Mrs. Austin is survived by seven children and other relatives.

Among the children attending the funeral were Edward, Corey, Major Hugo, chaplain in the U. S. Army, and a daughter, Mary.

Mrs. Annie Washington *Journal & Guide* *Jan. 5-11-57* Dies In Durham At 78

Norfolk, Va.
HAMPTON, Va. — Mrs. Annie Pride Washington, of Gloucester, Va., aged 78, died in a hospital at Durham, N. C., on Sunday, April 28. *P. 20*

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Tucker, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Rebecca Bowling, of Norfolk; and Mrs. Shirley Martin of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Walker Pride, of Charlottesville, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

ANNIE LAURA Pride was born in Lynchburg, Va., May 23, 1879. After completing elementary and high school, she enrolled at Hampton in the fall of 1896. She completed the normal and post graduate work and graduated in the class of 1900. On Dec. 27, 1905 she was married to Captain Allen Washington, assistant commandant of cadets, who was later promoted to major. They moved to their newly built home "The Lodge" where they lived until the death of Major Washington in September of 1930. Through out their 25 years on the Hampton campus, the Washington's home, by the side of the road, was a welcome center to staff members, students and visiting friends.

Mrs. Washington was active in many organizations, including the Armstrong League, Ladies Aid Society, the YWCA, and churches.

Rites held for *afro american* wife of former *Jan. 5-11-57* Hampton aide

Baltimore, Md.
DURHAM, N.C. — Mrs. Annie Pride Washington of Gloucester, Va., aged 78, died in Lincoln Hospital here on Sunday. *P. 17*

Mrs. Washington was the widow of Maj. Allen Washington

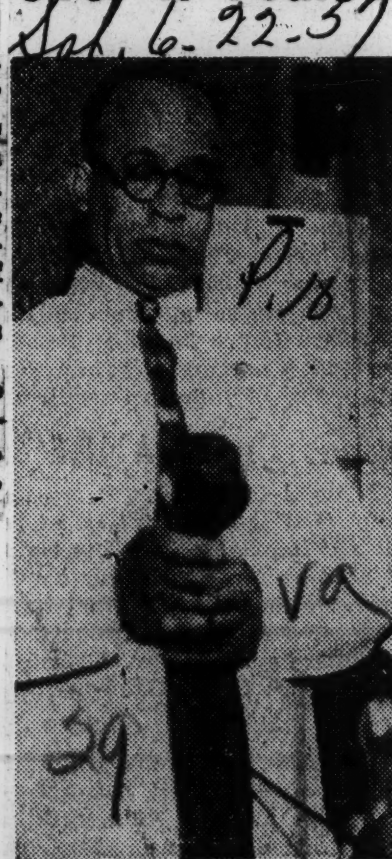
who was commandant of cadets at Hampton Institute from 1916-1930.

SURVIVORS are three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Tucker of Philadelphia; Mrs. Rebecca Bowling of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Shirley Martin of Philadelphia; one brother, Walker Pride of Charlottesville, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

The body lay in state in Memorial Church of Hampton Institute, Tuesday (April 30.)

Funeral and burial services were held at the grave in the Hampton Institute Cemetery, with the Rev. George S. Russell officiating.

Dr. Brown Was *Journal & Guide* Norfolk Dentist *Norfolk, Va.* Over 40 Years



DR. R. P. BROWN

Dr. Robert Junius Brown, of 2436 Corprew avenue, Norfolk, died in a Norfolk hospi-

tal Wednesday, June 12, at 4:30 p.m. He had been sick for several weeks, and ill for several days. He was a practicing dentist in Norfolk for 41 years, having opened his office here in 1916.

Funeral services were held at Grace Episcopal Church, Saturday, at 11 a.m., with Dr. Richard B. Martin, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating. The body lay in state at the church Saturday from 8:30 until 10:30 prior to the funeral.

A NATIVE of Norfolk, Dr. Brown was the son of the late Robert J. Brown and Mrs. Addie L. Brown. He did his college work at Alabama A. and M. College, Normal Ala., and his dental work at the Dental College of Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Brown was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Eureka Lodge, the national, state and local dental associations, the J. L. McGriff Dental Society, and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

HE IS SURVIVED by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Jenkins Brown; one son, Dr. R. J. Brown, III, on the staff of Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D. C.; one sister, Miss Mary E. Brown, a member of the faculty at Ruffner junior high school, Norfolk; one grand-daughter, Miss Jeanne Theresa Brown; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blanche O. Brown and other relatives.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Hale funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Church founder, 82 buried in Virginia

By J. B. HARREN

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. It was 'standing room only' for many who were late in getting to Calvary Congregational Christian Church here last week for funeral services for Rev. James H. B. C. Harrod, 82-year-old founder and pastor emeritus of church.

The Rev. Mr. Harrod was known as a lifelong Christian gentleman, having engaged in religious activity since before he organized in 1906 the church which he was destined to pastor the remainder of his life.

He had only been relieved of the active pastorate during recent years due to ill health.

THREE MARRIED, the deceased James City County native is survived by his last wife, Mrs. Lucile Boyd Harrod, and four daughters and three sons, as follows:

Mesdames Lillie Mae Fisher, Newport News; Ruth Morgan, Wendell, N.C.; Melinee Yerrell, Baltimore and Bessie Allen, Winston-Salem, N.C.; James E. Newport News; Fred D., Philadelphia; and Leroy Harrod, Baltimore.

Mrs. Clara Privott, a step-daughter, and Thomas Farrington, stepson, both of Newport News; a sister, Mrs. Adelaide Pierce, Brooklyn, N.Y., and a brother, Leroy Harrod of NYC, along with 9 grandchildren and

11 great grandchildren also survive.

The minister, who gave more than 50 years to the Christian ministry — in one church — lived here at 1139 34th St.

THE REV. R. R. Briggs was in charge of the funeral rites and the Rev. T. J. Moore delivered the eulogy following testimony of the Revs. Robt. Harris, W. M. Brown, J. F. Williams, Z. P. Jenkins, J. O.

Lee, H. Scott, S. L. Walker and Miss Katie B. Mitchell on the life of the deceased.

J. B. Harren, Rocky Mount, N.C., public relationist for the North Carolina NAACP Conference, represented the Tar Heel NAACP, of which Mrs. Morgan (a daughter of the deceased) is a vice president and active worker. Mrs. Harren accompanied him.

A large delegation was also present from Wendell as well as Winston-Salem.

Dr. Julien Jackson Dies; Helped Found Hospital

NORFOLK — Death ended the career of one of Norfolk's outstanding physicians here last Thursday. Dr. Julien Dabey Jackson, who practiced here for some 48 years, died at local hospital after suffering stroke. Dr. Jackson had been in failing health since suffering a stroke in 1952. After recovering somewhat, he again resumed part of his practice the following year. Dr. Jackson had another stroke last May, from which he never fully recovered.

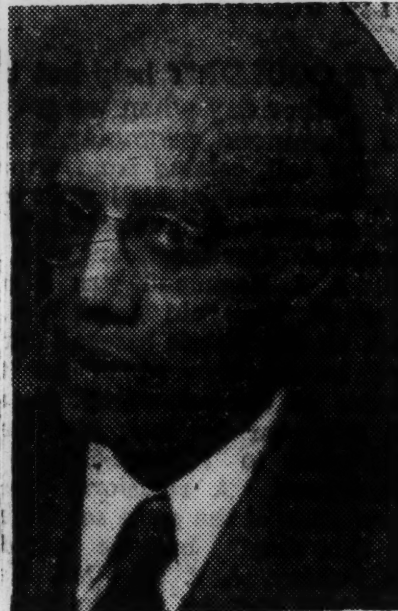
DR. JACKSON WAS one of the pioneers in establishing community hospital facilities for Negroes. In a wooden building on Rugby street, Dr. Jackson and other physicians started what is now Norfolk Community Hospital.

Dr. Jackson became quite interested in the practice of radiology. In earlier years he used equipment in his office, but later took over the X-ray department of the hospital.

DR. JACKSON was a native of Richmond and attended Virginia Union University. He took his medical degree from Howard University and began practice in Richmond. He then went to Hampton and later to Norfolk.

He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and the Old Dominion Medical Society. He

is survived by his wife Mrs. Janie B. Jackson; two sons, Hugh B. Jackson of Washington, and Julien D. Jackson, Jr., of New York City; one brother, Baxter F. Jackson II of New York City and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Jackson Westray of Richmond.



DR. J. D. JACKSON
Rites Held

FUNERAL services were scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. at Graves Funeral Chapel by Rev. Henry Hucles III, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Death Takes J. Whitehead At St. Paul's

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. — One of the nation's ablest college executives died here of a heart attack, just 10 months before his scheduled retirement, after 41 years of service at his alma mater, St. Paul's College.

He was John Lyman Whitehead, 64.

Mr. Whitehead had been treasurer-business manager of St. Paul's for the past 10 years.

Prior to that he had served the college variously as registrar, head bookkeeper and assistant treasurer-business manager.

IN 1947 AND 1948, during the illness of the late Dr. James Alvin Russell, second president of the institution, Mr. Whitehead headed an interim committee administering the college's affairs.

Funeral services were conducted at the Memorial Chapel on the college campus. Interment was in the college cemetery.

Member of a distinguished Virginia-North Carolina family, Mr. Whitehead served for over 20 years as secretary of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, whose membership embraces the leading Negro colleges in the Middle Atlantic and adjoining states.

He was a prime mover in the founding of the CIAA, and upon retirement as its secretary was elected an honorary president.

THEIR ONLY SON, Maj. John L. Whitehead Jr., was a much-decorated combat jet pilot during the Korean War. He is now assigned at March Air Force Base in California.

Other survivors include the widow, Mrs. Jasper U. Davis Whitehead, a native of Lynchburg, Va., and instructor in home economics at St. Paul's; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Marine, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Constance Aronson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; one brother, William M. Whitehead, superintendent of the Virginia State School, Hampton, Va., and three sisters, Mrs. A. S. Hargraves, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. G. S. Weaver, New York City, and Mrs. Norma Robinson, Brooklyn; father, John G. Whitehead, Halifax, N. C.

Education Suffered A Deep Loss

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WHEN JOHN LYMAN WHITEHEAD died at age 64, recently, he had spent 41 years serving his alma mater, St. Paul's College, in a variety of capacities—and always ably and loyally. When he went to Lawrenceville, Va., to enroll in the then Normal and Industrial Institute founded by Archdeacon JAMES SOLOMON RUSSELL, the school offered elementary, secondary, and normal courses—in recognition of the educational needs then existing.

Since then, it has made marked changes in its offerings. As publicly-supported schools grew in numbers and qualitative offerings to fill the void that St. Paul's and other private institutions so long and valiantly filled, the school steadily moved on to the status of a full-fledged four year college.

It now offers a variety of curricula leading to B. S. and A. B. degrees. Its only non-collegiate courses are in an elementary school operated as an accommodation to the town and county and for practice teaching by its education students. During his four decades-plus as a member of the staff at St. Paul's Mr. WHITEHEAD witnessed these many changes, and had an important hand in their planning and execution.

During the past ten years when he was treasurer-business manager, Mr. WHITEHEAD had the advantage of the long look back, by virtue of a personal knowledge of the institution's history, and the college, in turn, had the advantage of his imagination and faith in taking the long look ahead.

He early got an insight into the administration of the school for in his student days Mr. WHITEHEAD helped earn an education by working as a part-time office boy for its founder and first principal.

Upon the passing, after many fruitful years, of Archdeacon RUSSELL, his son, Dr. JAMES ALVIN RUSSELL, succeeded him. He too found Mr. WHITEHEAD a strong and reliable associate. During two years of Dr. RUSSELL's incapacitating illness, Mr. WHITEHEAD actively directed the college's destinies as chairman of an interim committee on administration.

When, in 1950, St. Paul's third president, Dr. EARL H. McCLENNY, took office he too found in the treasurer-business manager, a man and an

executive who constantly gave of his best in the interest of the college and its students—and his best was superlatively good. His death, coming suddenly from a heart attack that claimed him to his eternal reward within the hour, cut short long-anticipated plans to retire next June and, with Mrs. WHITEHEAD, move to California where one of two daughters lives.

A wise, gentle, dedicated, and Christian man, Mr. WHITEHEAD reared and educated two daughters and one son. The latter chose military aviation as a career and is now a captain in the Air Force; during the Korean War his courageous exploits won him deserved decorations, the temporary rank of major, and assignment to responsible command posts.

The thousands of young men and women who, as students, felt the benign influence of Mr. WHITEHEAD's character and example are the better for having known him. Through them his good works spread far and wide. His passing is a severe loss to the state and the cause of education, and to organized athletics, for he was a "founding father" of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), its secretary for 20 years, and honorary president upon retirement from that post.

OBITUARIES

Up-to-American Dickason Funeral *Baltimore, Md. Sat. 4-27-57* Attracts Hundreds

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. — The last rites for Dr. Henry Lake Dickason brought hundreds of persons to Bluefield last week to pay a last tribute to the outstanding educator and civic leader.

Business, professional and average citizens filled Bluefield State College's Arter Hall to capacity as they listened to words of admiration, respect and praise from contemporaries of Dr. Dickason in fraternal, religious, civic and educational walks of life.

Principal eulogy was delivered by Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding prelate of the Baltimore Area, Methodist Church. Other eulogies were given by William J. L. Wallace, West Virginia State president, representing the West Virginia Council of College Presidents;

DR. STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, for Bluefield State College; Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison, for Bluefield State Alumni Association; A. Harry Vest, former Bluefield mayor, who represented the community and Dr. Frank L. Stanley, general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Scripture lessons were read by the Rev. Alexander Gregory, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the Rev. Thompson Hendricks, superintendent of the Bluefield District, Methodist Church. The Rev. C. Anderson Davis, pastor of John Stewart Methodist Church, presided.

Dr. Dickason was a native of Lindsie, Monroe County, W. Va.

His formal training was in the elementary school at Lindsie, high school at Bluefield Institute (now Bluefield State College); A.B. and M.A. degrees at Ohio State University and honorary degrees from Virginia State College (doctor of pedagogy) and West Vir-

ginia State (LL.D.).

DR. DICKASON served as instructor, registrar and dean



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at Bluefield State during the years 1914-1936 and as president from 1936-1952. He was elected president of Morristown College in 1953 and served until the time of his death.

He was general secretary of Alpha Phi Alpha in 1913 and elected general president in 1914 and was a member of the committee on standards for the fraternity for a number of years.

A member of the Methodist Church, Dr. Dickason was a member of the Jurisdictional Conferences of 1944, 1948 and 1956 and a member of the 1956 general conference.

Survivors are Mrs. Flossie Mack Dickason and a son, Robert, who now serves with the Air Force in the Philippine Islands.

Among the hundreds of out-of-town persons attending the funeral were:

MRS. CLARA YOUNG, Sa-

vannah, Ga., aunt of Mrs. Dickason; Dr. Dennis Branch, Newport, Tenn.; Mrs. Clarence A. Rogers, W. H. Smith, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Robert P. Sims, Randolph Sims, Perkiomenville, Pa.; Eugene Scott, Philadelphia alumni president; Kermit J. Hall, Philadelphia;

Miss Mabel S. Brady, Harpers Ferry; John and William Dunlap, Detroit; Mrs. Bertha Keyes, Baltimore; Mrs. Helen R. Logan, Marion, N.C.; Eddie James, Felix Warren, L. A. Toney, Institute; Mrs. M. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Edwards, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Morristown, Tenn.;

Leonard Barnett, London; D. P. G. Howarl, Keystone; G. Howard Mitchell, Charleston; Mrs. Edna Howard, Mrs. Cleo Blakey, Mrs. Nannie Price, Murray Jeffries, Martin Austin, James Brown, M. E. Englist, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Beckley;

LEONARD VALENTINE, Josephine Booker, Mullens; Mrs. Eleanor Clarkston, William L. Williams, Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Mrs. Beatrice Hazzard, Mrs. Harry Capehart Sr., Harry Capehart Jr., Mrs. Mabel Teal, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hough, Welch; W. Broughton Johnston, J. A. Livisay, Princeton;

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Johnson, Sherman Collins, J. H. Franklin, Leonard McClannahan, Dr. D. T. Murray, Marvin Enders, Kimball; Dr. Percy Wade, Northfork; Mr. and Mrs. William Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hight, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hairston, Amonate.